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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Oh, where is the Spring, that mysterious thing,
Which we all have been waiting together?
It's not here you see, it wont be for tea:
It's postponed on account of the weather.

CHICAGO is having a siege with its official boodlers.

SECRETARY ENDICOTT has no intention of retiring from the cabinet, other reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

THAT Traction bill which the Philadelphia papers are making so much fuss over seems to have considerable at-traction for people in all parts of the State.

THE police commissioners of Elmira estimate that it will require an appropriation of $22,000 to carry on police work in that city during the coming year.

THE Richmond Terminal may be considerable of a corporation; but its corporosity does not seem quite equal to swallowing the Baltimore and Ohio in a single gulp.

THE Boston *Civil Service Record* makes a calculation according to which the whole unclassified service in the Washington departments will be in Democratic hands by April, 1888.

THE aged but vigorous De Lesseps continues to dine with the heads of European Governments hostile and friendly, and if the Panama canal can be dug in Europe, De Lesseps is the man to do it.

IF that sulphur shower in Indiana had only got in its work before the Indiana Legislature adjourned, it would have been universally recognized as a very pertinent and entirely appropriate warning.

MR. JOHN BRIGHT has achieved progress to the point where he admits that he wants reform in Ireland. But no reform that it has entered the mind of man to conceive, will suit John Bright at present.

THE people of the United States are not crowded to any extent. The entire 50,000,000 people could be settled in the state of Texas and then not be as much crowded as they are in many countries of Europe.

THE premises of Lawton Brothers, fertilizers in New York, have been siezed its proprietor having stolen nearly $1,000,000. Walter E. Lawton is a good name. If caught Lawton will have law by the ton visited on him.

"THE compensation clause killed the Prohibition amendment in the Illinois Legislature the other day."—Lock Haven *Daily Democrat*. The compensation clause will kill a prohibition amendment anywhere. The idea of compensation is preposterously absurd.

As a result of Mr. W. D. Howells' recent visits to Lowell, Mass, it is said that he will write a "factory novel." This is a welcome relief from the suspicion that he had got to the point of turning out novels by machinery and had gone to Lowell to see about starting a novel factory.

THE fact that the New York *Sun* warmly approves the appointment by Governor Hill of Mr. Arkell, a Republican, as State Railroad Commissioner in place of Mr. Donnelly, a Democrat, is only a new illustration of the fact that one man may steal a horse where another may not look over the fence.

"MILLIKEN of Maine," is a gentleman whose opinion regarding Blaine's candidacy for President is much quoted of late. It is extremely favorable for Mr. B. But, by the way, who is Mr. Milliken of Maine? Evidently a representative who is quoted merely because he hails from Blaine's State.

CAPTAIN EADS has undertaken later enterprises that make a great deal larger figure in the public eye; but he has never accomplished a more successful or important work than the building of that fleet of river ironclads that opened the rivers of the Southwest from Fort Donaldson to the Red river.

So numerous and dreadful are the railroad horrors occurring of late that no notice was taken of an accident on the Elmira, Cortland and Northern Railroad, three miles north of Erin, N. Y., on Wednesday afternoon. The rails spread and the engine and three coaches jumped the track. Twenty-five people were injured, some quite seriously.

Here It Is.

The DAILY NEWS has already stated that the State Capital is coming to Bellefonte and the following resolution presented by Mr. Woodward in the House of representatives on Friday last shows the initial stages of legislation to that effect:

Whereas, There is a widespread sentiment that the needs and the dignity of the State of Pennsylvania have outgrown the small, dingy, and inadequate Capitol buildings at Harrisburg; and

Whereas, A bill looking to the erection of new and proper buildings is now pending in this House; and

Whereas, The city of Harrisburg is not centrally located in the State, and for other reasons is not best adapted to its capital city; and

Whereas, The town of Bellefonte, in Centre county, is located at the geographical centre of the State, and is, in all particulars, the proper place for the State Government centre; and

Whereas, As Virginia is to the nation the mother of Presidents, so is Centre county to the State the mother of Governors; and

Whereas, The Hon. James Milliken and other public-spirited citizens of Bellefonte have expressed a willingness to furnish suitable ground at that place larger than the ground now occupied at Harrisburg, free of expense to the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, If the Senate concur, that a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to visit Bellefonte and examine into and report to this Legislature upon the expediency and benefits of locating new buildings at that point.

On the subject the Philadelphia *Press* of Saturday has the following comments:

"Representative Woodward's resolution introduced in the House yesterday recited only a few of the advantages of Bellefonte as the location of the State capital, but there was no need of going into details, as everybody knows how innumerable the good points are. For the same reason it was not essential to propose a committee to visit that place and report its merits to the Legislature. Mr. Woodward need not be discouraged by Mr. Mackin's opposition. This is the last session of the Legislature probably in which the gentleman from the Sixth District will sit, and he should not be allowed to pursue effectively a dog-in-the-manger policy. If he has no interest in moving the capital up into the invigorating climate of Centre County, others may have. It is pleasing to see that Centre County, itself is at last taking an interest in this important matter."

THE STATE CAPITAL PROBLEM.

"The question of removing the State capital from Harrisburg has assumed a rather lively phase in some of the interior cities. The action of the Williamsport Board of Trade in calling attention to the advantages of that town is followed by an agitation in Reading, which would like to be made the capital. To make up in some degree for the objection that it is not located anywhere near the centre of the State, Reading offers the seductive advantage that it is the centre of the best beer and pretzel production in the world.

"We have no desire to dispute this high claim, but while beer and pretzels of the highest order would be an essential consideration with the capital at Reading, they are really not very important to the location anywhere else. It is true enough they would be an improvement on quinine and whiskey, which, we regret to see, are made the chief claims of Harrisburg by the opponents of that city, and they would be better even than the boom bills and water works legislation which gave Williamsport its chief claim to consideration as an eligible site for the capital.

"But are we to understand that Reading actually intends to offer her undeniably superior beer and pretzels as a substitute for the pure and invigorating air of the mountains and the central location which make Bellefonte so desirable a place for the capital? We can hardly believe it. It can not be seriously contended that legislators are actually in need of beer and pretzels, or that these things, much as they may have done for the statesmanship of Berks County, can have any such potent and beneficial influence upon legislation as would the rugged surroundings at Bellefonte.

"If there were State capitals enough to go around we should be gratified to see one at Reading, but there can be only one capital, the place for that is in the centre of the State, and the centre of the State is at Bellefonte. Years ago when Reading occasionally furnished a governor that city might have presented a strong claim through its beer and pretzels—and we believe it is the only pretentious rival of Reading in that line—it failed to continue the seat of government.

"The removal of the capital westward from Lancaster to keep along with the growing population of the interior was then an improvement, just as it would now be an improvement to move it across the Susquehanna and put it up on the mountains of Centre County, from which the whole State, lying in grandeur on all sides, may be taken in at a single glance. The location of the capital in such a place would inspire every true Pennsylvanian with the loftiest pride. Beer and pretzels would doubtless keep up with the procession."

The Issues Presented to the Country

The recent session of Congress did not change the character of the questions presented to the country. It did, however, emphasize the relation which the two great parties bear to these questions. The Free Trade declarations in the state papers of the President and his Secretary of the Treasury, with the like attitude of the great majority of the Democrats in the House, committed their party still more definitely to the policy of opposition to home production. The refusal of the House to pass measures for the reduction of the revenue, the usurpation by which the Speaker prevented even the consideration of such measures, gave fresh proof of the determination of their party, as now organized and controlled, to antagonize all financial steps which did not tend to the destruction of the Tariff. Whatever hurt the country shall sustain by the neglect to properly deal with the surplus question is chargeable simply and entirely to the Free Trade members of Congress.

The refusal to help the work of education in the South, to encourage our commerce, to carry American mails in American ships, to provide an adequate navy, to fortify our coast and protect our great seaports, to support cordially the reforms of the Civil Service—these are further essential particulars in which the Democrats by their action in Congress have made their position more definite, and have more distinctly drawn the lines between themselves and the Republican opposition.

The country therefore may look forward to a contest on these issues. The next session of Congress will develop it, and the elections of 1888, soon to come within view, will bring it directly to the decision of the people.

The Spread of the Cholera.

Since the first appearance of cholera in Egypt, four years ago, its progress around the world has been slow but steady. The earlier expectations were that the more rapid means of communication between different countries would make its spread more rapid than formerly. But the increased facilities of travel which were expected to spread the infection with greater rapidity seem to have been offset by the progressive quarantine disinfection and sanitation; so that while the former epidemic traveled from Egypt or Asia Minor to this hemisphere in one and two years, this one has taken over three years to spread first to the Western Mediterranean ports, thence over Spain and Italy and finally to cross the ocean to South America.

This slow progress and its failure as yet to appear in in North America have doubtless strengthened the feeling that we are safe from it. But that safety is very ill-assured, when we give due weight to its ravages in the Argentine Republic and Chili. The epidemic being in South America, we are open to its attack from no less than four different directions—the Mediterranean, the South American Atlantic, the South American Pacific, and the Asiatic ports. To guard against infection from all these directions certainly requires the utmost vigilance in quarantine.

It will not do to rely on that protection only. The study of the epidemic so far has amply demonstrated that where intelligence and thorough sanitation has been the rule there has been practical immunity from the scourge. That fact is enough to point out the surest method to reduce the dangers of cholera as well as other diseases to a minimum. With all cities and towns thoroughly drained and cleaned, the country will be practically cholera proof.

A GREAT ice gorge in the Missouri river at Bismarck has flooded the country for miles. The Northern Pacific railroad bridge has been damaged and traffic interrupted for several days.

A Great Man's Birthday Anniversary.

If the president of the United States is not agreat man there is no position in the world that a man can occupy that will make him great. To be the first citizen of the most important country on earth is certainly an honor. That is precisely the position occupied by Grover Cleveland.

It is seldom that anyone in public or private life reaches a more important milestone in his career that his fiftieth birthday. It is customary to celebrate centennials and semi-centennials more frequently than any other periods. They seem to be rounded-out, finished periods as it were and from them other circumstances of minor importance are dated In European and other countries it is customary to celebrate all the birthday anniversaries of rulers. This fact and a love for the first citizen of America stirred the hearts of the Democrats to celebrate President Cleveland's fiftieth birthday anniversary which occurred last Friday. Washington City was the scene of a magnificient demonstration, in which several Republican organizations united Bells were rung, cannons fired and the night made brilliant with fire works. The enthusiasm extended to every city, town and village in the United States. Even Bellefonte felt the quiver of excitement and, although the M. E. Conference had partially exhausted the energies of its citizens, they got up a very fine celebration The *Watchman* and *Centre Democrat* offices were handsomely decorated and Hon. P. G. Meek delivered a spirited speech to the citizens who assembled near his office. In his excellent address he extolled President Cleveland and threw in two side compliments—one for Samuel J. Randall and another for ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin. At the mention of each name the people cheered and it was uncertain for some time just who was President.

The day was a grand one—very cold, in fact, with some snow in the air, but not sufficient dampness to quench the enthusiasm.

President Cleveland was the recipient of congratulatory telegrams from Queen Victoria and Emperor William. The Prince of Wales also sent a nice little message saying that he, too, hoped to be 50 years old some day.

Something like the above is the way the Democrats were expected to celebrate the 50th birthday anniversary of the first President they have had for 25 years, but they didn't. Indeed, the event was hardly noticed. It is a sad commentary on the love, admiration and affection which the rank and file—yes, leaders, too—entertain for the man whom they elected to the highest and most responsible position in their bestowal.

Apportionment.

A new apportionment of Congressional districts is being made by the legislature. It is eminently fair and will give the Republicans twenty districts, leaving eight for the Democrats. Any proper division of Philadelphia would exclude Samuel J. Randall, but the Republicans have made an exception for his sake and given him a district. This is more than Democrats would have done under similar circumstances. Under the new apportionment Centre county will be in the 21st district with Clinton, Clearfield, Elk, Forest and Clarion counties. Democratic majority 1,450 in a population of 165,122. A map of the apportionment is sufficient to convince the most doubtful that it is a fair and equitable apportionment. The legislative apportionment bill agreed on gives the House 154 members, a gain of three.

THE Philadelphia *Press* speaks as follows concerning the deadly car stove: The death-trap set by every railroad company which delays heating its cars by steam caught another victim in the New Jersey railroad accident, Tuesday, and burned him alive. The recent investigation of the New York Railroad Commission sufficiently showed what the experience of the Boston and Albany railroad had already demonstrated, that railroad cars can be heated with economy and safety by steam. The extra expense of adding the necessary appliances is all that now stands in the way of this reform, but railroad companies apparently find it cheaper to burn alive an occasional passenger, and they probably will continue to do so until juries and Legislatures unite to make it more costly to do this than to provide safe heating appliances.

IT is probable the people will have a chance to vote on the constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax. There is little doubt that such a measure would meet with public approval by a large majority. As our politics are now conducted, the poll tax is an annoyance, and a means of corruption in the hands of unscrupulous politicians. Let the poll tax go.

Free Passes.

This month—the 29th, we believe—the law goes into effect which prevents the railroad companies from granting free passes. This is a good law and the railroad companies are glad of it, though some members of the legislature may not be. It is a mistake to suppose that this law will in any way affect passes granted to editors. They are not free passes, but are paid for ten times over.

There is no class of people in the world who pay as much as editors do for their passenger fare. There are columns of railroad schedules which are usually published without charge. Besides, there are numerous notices appearing during the year in the papers which attract attention to pleasure and health resorts along the lines of railroads and thus greatly increase the receipts of such railroads. All this is done when the holder of a pass may not have occasion to ride one hundred miles in a year.

Consequently, no construction of the law can take away from the railroad companies the right to give editors permission to ride over their lines without paying fare. It is simply the extension of a slight courtesy on the part of the railroad company for a very great one on the part of the average editor.

DEFAULTERS and embezzlers will no longer give Texas the preference as a harbor of refuge when compelled to flee from justice, but hie them to Canada. It used to be that the Lone Star State was a good place to run to, but things have changed with the growth and improvements of the population. Isaac H. Vincent, who, while State Treasurer of Alabama, stole $225,000 of the money entrusted to his keeping and sought safety in Texas, was arrested last Sunday and returned to Montgomery for trial. He had dodged the officers seeking to arrest him for more than four years, dividing his time between Texas and Mexico.

HORRORS follow each other in rapid succession. The latest is the burning of the Richmond Hotel, in Buffalo, and the loss of over twenty lives. It occurred Friday morning, and the fire spread so rapidly that in five minutes the flames had rushed up the elevator and were devouring the roof. The hotel was full of people and the wildest excitement ensued. Many persons leaped from the fifth story windows and were either killed or badly injured. The catastrophe is one of the worst that has occurred lately, and will serve to still further prejudice hotel guests against being assigned to high stories.

THE statement is made by the Louisville *Courier-Journal* that the business men of Kentucky are positively suffering for lack of silver dollars. Certainly that destitution ought to be relieved. There are nearly a hundred million of silver dollars in the United States Treasury which would be gladly exchanged for either gold or greenbacks. No one who hankers for silver dollars need go unsatisfied in this country. But, perhaps, if the Kentucky business men were interviewed, it might be discovered that what they really wish is small bills.

REV. D. S. MONROE, D. D., informs us that Bishop Warren went from the Bellefonte to some place in New Jersey to preside over an M. E. Conference and that one night about 9 o'clock during the meeting of the conference a fire broke out on the side of the street just opposite the church, causing some consternation in the congregation. Considerable property was destroyed but the church was not injured.

THE Tennessee legislature has passed an act increasing the amount of the permanent school fund of the state from $2,000 000 to $5,000,000. Tennessee is to be congratulated upon her evident determination to overcome Democratic prejudices and superstition, and array herself on the side of Republicanism, progress and good government.

IN the opinion of the Harrisburg *Call*: "It seems strange, yet it nevertheless is true, that nearly all the compliments paid to Democrats appointed to office come from Republican papers. Can it be that there is a jealousy in the matter of appointments among Democrats? It is hardly possible."

IF 1887 continues as it has begun, it will be a year of great horrors and large destruction of life. Not three months of the year have passed and we have had the horrors of Tiffin, White River Junction and Forest Hill, the Buffalo hotel fire, besides numbers of lesser accidents.

GENERAL NOTES.

The balloon for the Paris exhibition of 1889 will carry up 100 persons.

In some places in the Maine woods the snow is yet five and six feet deep.

An Irish jaunting car has entered into competition with the cabs, hansoms, etc., of New York City.

An Englishman of 55 recently sued a lady of 46 for breach of promise, and the jury awarded him £27.

Ahmed ben Ahmar, an Algerian, who has just died, killed 80 lions and as many panthers during his time.

Several schooners have recently been seized by the Chilian authorities whilst clandestinely shipping guano.

On the condition that he sign the pledge ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Moorestown, N. J., bought the entire stock in trade of a saloon keeper and destroyed it.

A century ago Abiel Pease, of Connecticut, started the great clock industry of the State by whittling out a clock with a jack knife. Now we have the Waterbury watch.

One of the largest and most perfect emeralds in the country has just been presented James Frank Morrison, of Baltimore. It weighs 6½ carats, and is worth about $3,000.

A man digging a well at Ritzville, W. T., came upon an immense underground cavity, whence a strong breeze blows constantly, with a noise like the humming of telegraph wires.

A party of Russians caught in a blizzard in one of the new countries on the Missouri river, in Dakota, used their sleds for fires, and for three days feasted on mule meat, their only provision.

Collecting silver spoons in Europe is the latest craze among American ladies. They buy a different shaped spoon in each chief city, and have the name of the place engraved on the bowl.

The "title Shakespearean" is popular just now. Ticknor is bringing out a novel called "Two Gentlemen of Boston," and Caswell announces the appearance of another "Two Gentlemen of Gotham."

At a recent aristocratic carnival ball at Vienna the toilets of the 120 ladies who formed the cortege represented a value of £50,000, the value of the diamonds worn being from £1,000,000 to £5,000,000

Raymond Ferguson, of Utica, Ind., is the father of a baby that weighs just 1 pound. Its arms are three inches long; its legs four inches; it is well formed and apparently healthy, and bids fair to live and grow.

A workman at the Carson mint has discovered that drill points heated to a cherry red and tempered by being driven into a bar of lead, will bore through the hardest steel or plate glass without perceptibly blunting.

The late Professor Youmans was fond of rare beef until told by Professor Agassiz that trichinæ were as liable to be found in beef as in pork, and that the only way to avoid the risk of eating them was to have one's meat thoroughly cooked.

Petter Shellenbarger, of Hartville, O., killed a fat cow and found in her stomach a butcher knife 7 inches long, with a keen edge and a sharp point. It had lacerated the coating of the stomach a little, but the cow had seemed none the worse for it.

Hank Hewitt, an old timer in Arizona went into a store in Tucson a few days since, and after purchasing a vest ordered his old one thrown away, but soon remembered that he had left $280 in one of the pockets. He succeeded in finding $260 of the amount.

A rooster of Griffin, Ga., tried to cross the railroad track in front of a moving train; but he started too late, and the engine and 20 cars passed over him. After they had passed the cock stepped proudly from the track, gave three defiant crows, and walked off.

A peculiar genius advertises a new kind of watch for "a society belle." Within the case he has arranged receptacles for a powder puff, pencils for darkening the eyebrows, rouge for the cheeks, and a tiny mirror, in order that the decorating may be done artistically.

Queen Victoria has promised to knight 25 Canadian mayors in honor of her jubilee. All the "honors" in the Dominion are now practicing imperious airs suitable to the dignity. As each sir mayor's wife will become "my lady" the anxiety burning in the hearts of scores of civil dames can well be imagined.

At 6 o'clock Monday evening some unknown man knocked down Miss Ernestine Smith, in front of her mother's residence, in New York, with a sand club, and immediately ran away without stopping to take her diamonds from her ears or seize her purse, which fell from her hand. The whole affair is involved in mystery.

The Amagansett shore whalers are busy. The monster whale that went to the bottom two weeks ago was recovered and towed ashore. It is supposed that it will net a profit of more than $1,000. On Saturday another whale was sighted and captured after long chase, and on Monday the lookout reported another spouter off shore.

Postmaster L. Davis, of the town of Solar, Jackson County, Ill., receives the moderate salary of ten cents a year. The postmaster at Peck, Ill., got thirty cents last year, while the postmaster of Lear, Ark., got thirty one cents. It is said that there are more than 16,000 postmasters who receive no more than $40 a year, and 10,000 who receive about $80 a year.

Markneukirchen, a little town in Saxony, is the place where musical instruments are made, more especially violins, to which latter it owes the name of "Saxon Cremona." Its manufactures comprise nearly the whole field of instruments, such as guitars, flutes, clarionets, wind instruments (in brass and German silver), accordions, concertinas, zithers, bass violins, violoncellos, etc.

Poetry.

THE RAILROAD FREIGHT BRAKEMAN.

Dust grimm'd features, weather beaten,
Hands that show the scars of toil,
Do you envy him his station,
Patient toiler of the soil?
In the storm or in the sunshine,
He must mount the speeding train,
Ride outside at post of duty,
Heeding not the drenching rain.

In the pleasant summer weather,
Standing on the car top high,
He can view the changing landscape,
As he rushes swiftly by.
While he notes the beauteous picture,
Which the lovely landscape makes,
Suddenly across his dreaming,
Comes the quick, shrill call for brakes!

But when winter's icy fingers
Cover earth with snowy shroud,
And the north wind, like a madman,
Rushes on with shrieking loud—
Then behold the gallant brakeman,
Spring to heed the engine's call;
Running over the icy car tops—
God protect him if he fall!

Do not scorn to greet him kindly,
He will give you smile for smile;
Though he's nothing but a brakeman,
Do not deem him surely vile.
Speak to him in kindly language,
Though his clothes are coarse and plain
In his tireless bosom beateth
Heart that feels both joy and pain.

He may have a widowed mother;
He may be her only joy;
Mayhap in her home she's praying for the safety
of her boy.
How he loves that dear old mother,
Toiling for her day by day,
Always bringing her some present every time
he draws his pay.

Daily facing death and danger,
One misstep or slip of hand
Sends the poor, unlucky brakeman
To the dread unknown land.
When we scan our evening paper.
Note what it's full columns say,
One brief line attracts our notice,
"One more brakeman killed to-day."

In her little, lonely cottage,
Waiting in the waning light,
Sits the luckless brakesman's mother,
She expects her boy to-night.
Some one brings the fatal message—
"God have mercy!" hear her pray,
As she reads the fearful story:
"Killed while coupling cars to-day."

—*Franklin Repository.*

THE TURKISH BATH.

DESCRIBED BY A WOMAN.

Has any of your wandering paths
Ever led you to the Turkish baths?
They're the finest of all things, never doubt it;
Just sit down, and I'll tell you all about it.

First of all you are shown to a cell;
There you proceed to take off—well,
You may retain your hairpins and rings,
But you must remove all your other things.
Then you wrap yourself in a sheet,
And fold it around you from head to feet,
(And you'd better take one of your own
If you chance to be large and pretty well grown
For you'd find, and your modesty 'twill harrow
That those provided are rather narrow.)
Then you follow a girl in some procession,
Like a white-robed nun going to confession;
And she says you out on a marble slab,
And you feel like a lobster or maybe a crab.
To state that the room is extremely hot
The bounds of truth overstepeth not.
Pretty soon you begin to melt,
And you wonder how Shadrach and Meshach felt,
Then you're put in a room that's hotter still,
And here you really begin to grill,
And the respiration begins to flow,
And you think of poor Abednego.
There you lie and think of your sins—
And all you have heard it will do for skins—
Till your very eyeballs begin to burn,
Then the pretty girl comes, and says it's your
turn;
And then, stretched out as if you were dead,
On a steamy, slipperly marble bed,
With a rubber pillow under your head,
You're splashed and soaped and scoured and rubbed,
In fact, most comprehensively scrubbed;
And last, somewhat to your consternation,
Are played on by hose like a conflagration.
Then, tucked away in a clean white nest,
You can go to sleep, or lie and rest;
And everything in the whole arena
Is as clean as it is at home—or cleaner;
And when at last you dress for the street,
You feel so supple and nice and neat,
And even your temper has grown so sweet,
You feel no longer cold or hunger,
And you look at least to be ten years younger;
And be you fat as a seal, or thin as a lath,
Forever you'll bless the Turkish bath.

Our Story Teller.

SOLD.

"Aunty, I wish you would really and truly tell me what you think about it."

Lilian Estcourt's was the only voice that Aunt Amber could hear, unless it was raise to a shout. Deaf as an adder deaf as a post, stone deaf; there wasn't a comparison on the subject that was not perfectly appropriate to Aunt Amber Hopkin's case. But Lilian's clear, bell-voice seemed to enter the closed gates of her hearing without an effort on her part.

Aunt Amber was a little, dried-up old lady, who wore green spectacles and a red wig and had a long account at the bank. And you might know her at almost any distance, because of a red striped shawl she wore, with a maroon velvet hat and a black silk dress, made after some unaccountably antique fashion, and no amount of expostulation ever induced her to change what Lloyd Dana called "her regimentals."

"I ain't one of your fashionable ones," said Aunt Amber. "And there's no use trying to twist an old spoon into a new shape."

Aunt Amber looked so old and wizzled, and Lilian looked so fresh and radiant, as they sat together over the embroidery frame, like May and December. Lilian was a bright-cheeked, jet-haired girl, with great black eyes and lips like cut coral, the very ideal of fresh, young maidenhood.

"Tell me, aunty truly," she persisted, and Aunt Amber settled her spectacles on her nose.

"Law, child," said she, 'what difference does it make what I think about it? They aren't courting me, I guess.'

"But, Aunt Amber, I'd like to have the benefit of your experience."

"Experience child! Why, I never was married."

"No, but you have lived longer in the world than I have."

"Yes, that's true," said Aunt Amber, rubbing her chin. "And the longer I live, the more I am convinced that men in general ain't to be depended on!"

Lillian looked a little disappointed.

"I think Mr. Dana is perfectly sincere, aunty."

"Maybe he is!" asserted Aunt Amber.

"And Appleton Gray is certainly the soul of honor."

"Well, I haven't said but what he was," responded Aunt Amber, who had evidently made up her mind to remain non-committal.

"And I wish you'd help me to make up my mind—come, aunty, there's a precious old darling."

"Child, child!" said Aunt Amber, solemnly shaking her head, "there's two things every woman has to do on her own account, and nobody can help nor hinder her. One is to get married and the other is to die! So make up your own mind, and don't tease me any more."

Lilian was silent for awhile, stitching her thoughts into the bright warp and woof of her embroidery. She could not have put them into words, perhaps; yet they filled her mind with a sweet subtile consciousness. For youth and beauty and eighteen summers come but once in a lifetime.

Presently she started up from her work.

"Oh, Aunt Amber, I ought to have taken that wine and jelly down to Alice Farrar, long before this!"

"My dear," said Aunt Amber, soberly, "it is raining!"

"Oh, I don't mind the rain!" cried Lilian, brightly.

"And it's almost dark!"

"Well, what then? Nobody will kidnap me, I guess!"

"But, child, that there waterproof of yours isn't more than half a protection. You shall not go unless you wrap yourself up in my red striped shawl."

"Oh, aunty, it is so warm and so heavy!"

"Well, this is just the sort of weather to take cold in, unless you're well muffled up. Come here to me—if you will go—and let me wrap you up properly!"

So Lilian stood still, "like a good child," as Aunt Amber complacently remarked, and let the old lady make a mummy of her, even submitting to have her jetty curls and fair, oval face eclipsed behind a snuff-colored barge veil, which was the delight of her elderly relative's heart.

"Now, will I do!" said Lilian meekly.

"Yes, you'll do very nicely, now," said Aunt Amber. "Be sure and hold your skirts well up, and don't stay too long listening to Alice Farrar's long stories about the 'better days' she once knew."

The rain was pattering briskly down through the raw November darkness, as Lilian sailed forth with a basket on her arm and a big umbrella poised over her head. Fortunately, she was just in time to hail a car at the corner of the street, and dropped, weary and breathless with the haste she had made, into the corner seat.

The car was nearly empty—one or two shop girls going home from their work, a printer's boy nodding over his bundles of "proof," and two young gentlemen lounging in the opposite corner, comprised the list of her fellow-passengers. But in the latter, Lilian Estcourt recognized, with a sudden throb of her innocent girl-heart Lloyd Dana and Appleton Gray, two suitors, between whom she found it so impossible to make a choice.

The rose mounted to her cheeks, and then she remembered, with a smile, how impossible it was they should recognize her in the old disguise in which Aunt Amber's care had enveloped her. She was about to reveal her identity, when Mr. Dana's voice interposed.

"Hallo!" he said in a low tone to his companion," "there's the old Gorgon!"

"Eh?" said Gray, biting his gold toothpick.

"The rich old Aunt—the Witch of Endor, who keeps guard over pretty Lilly. Don't you recognize the old, striped shawl?"

"Hush!" cried Gray, in a whisper: "she'll hear you."

"Bless your heart, my dear fellow, she couldn't hear a gun if it was fired under her very nose."

"But she'll see you."

"No danger; she prodigiously short-sighted—wouldn't know herself in a looking-glass unless she touched her nose to it. Besides, she's got on the veil that Jones says came over in the ark."

"I—I suppose, maybe, we ought to see her home," began Gray dubiously.

"Pshaw!" responded his companion. "Let her take care of herself and if she should happen to tumble down and break her neck, Lilly will come into her property all the sooner."

And Mr. Dana laughed gleefully at his own joke.

"It would be an awful bore," frankly avowed Gray. "Really, I can hardly make up my mind to marry Lilly, with that old aunt tacked on to the bargain."

"You needn't trouble yourself my boy," said Dana, "I mean to marry her. Ninety thousand dollars don't grow like blackberries, on every bush. And the old aunty, praised be Providence, can't live for ever!"

"Bet a dozen pairs of gloves she won't have you," said Gray. "Bet a box of cigars she takes me."

"Done," said Mr. Dana, coolly. "Only I wish you'd make the wager something better worth winning."

Lillian Estcourt was nearing the street corner which was her destination, and even were she not, she could not have found it in nature to sit still much longer. The blood boiled in her veins—her pulse beat quickly and her eyes were all ablaze. She signalled to the conductor, and as he pulled the bell she rose and addressed her vis a-vis.

"Gentlemen!" she said, in the clear, flute-like voice that Aunt Amber could always hear, "you needn't trouble yourself with any more wagers on my account. Just at present I think it extremely likely that I shall not marry either of you!"

And, making them a very low courtesy, she walked out of the car.

Lloyd Dana and Mr. Gray stared blankly at one another.

"Old fellow," quoth the latter to the former, "We're sold!"

And they went home sorely discomfited.

While Lilian Estcourt returned to Aunt Amber, and, with a long hug that nearly knocked that venerable old lady's spectacles off, declared that she "never meant to marry anybody."

But how long that resolution will hold out remains to be proven. One thing, however, may be regarded as pretty certain—neither Appleton Gray nor Lloyd Dana will ever win the prize!

Bill Nye on the Temperature of Bees.

Laramie Boomerang.

A recent article on bees says: "If you have noticed bees very closely, you may have seen that they are not all alike in size."

I have noticed bees very closely indeed in my life. In fact I have several times been thrown into immediate juxtaposition with them, and have had a great opportunity to observe their ways, and I am free to say that I have not been so forcibly struck with the difference in their size as the noticeable difference in their temperature.

I remember at one time of sitting by a hive watching the habits of the bees, and thinking how industrious they were and what a wide difference there is between the toilsome life of the little insect and the enervating, aimless, idle and luxurious life of the newspaper man, when an impulsive little bee lit in in my hair. He seemed to be feverish. Wherever he settled down he seemed to leave a hot place. I learned afterward that he was a new kind of bee called the anti-clinker base burner bee.

Oh, yes, I have studied the ways of the bee very closely. He is supposed to improve each shining hour. That's the great objection I have to him. The bee has been thrown up to me a great deal during my life, and the comparison was not flattering. It has been intimated that I resemble the bee that sits on the piazza of the hive all summer and picks his teeth, while the rest are getting in honey and beeswax for the winter campaign.

Helping the Women.

The *Vineyard Gazette* has a good word to say in favor of "helping the women folks."

"Young man, or old one either, rest assured that it is a good deal more 'manly' for you to perform such household duties as you have the opportunity for, than to burrow luxuriously in bed, while your wife, or mother, or sister gets up in the cold and makes the fires; and spend the balance of the day in loafing about town, while she cooks, and sweeps, and washes, and scrubs, and looks after the children, and beats mats and lugs water, and perhaps brings in wood, and forty other things, some of which you could relieve her of without personal inconvenience, and for none of which have you spunk enough to furnish her with a dollar-a-week assistant. The 'manliness' which will permit a woman to work her life out because the males of her family must limit themselves to strictly masculine pursuits, ought not to enter into any system of philosophy governing the conduct of men."

Stanley and His Tobacco.

When in the civilized world Mr. Henry M. Stanley smokes six cigars a day. In Africa he uses a pipe and mild tobacco, which he finds a solace and an aid to concentration of mind. On one of his journeys down the Congo, as he was about to enter a dangerous country where he knew a fight was inevitable, he told his men to make ready and then lit his pipe and settled down for a five minutes' quiet smoke before the battle. Ten minutes later they were all fighting for their lives and the battle lasted for hours. He did not begin to smoke until he was 25 and did not master a pipe till he was 30. Livingstone, it is remembered, never smoked. Gordon was a most inveterate smoker, and when he went on his last journey to Khartoum 10,000 cigarettes formed an important part of his baggage.

Beware of Such People.

Arkansas Traveler.

Member of Legislature from Sandstone Knob—"Mr. Speaker, I hope, sir, that you will let me have a few minutes' time in which to place myself square on the record. Yesterday evening Mr. Buckley Brown, from Gum Bottoms, said that I had accepted the present of a new hat from a railroad superintendent, and hinted, in a way inclined to sting a sensitive man, that I had practically sold myself. I should like to know if there is anything in our constitution that prevents a man from accepting presents. I say there is not, and, sir, when our constitution arises and says I shall't take everything that is given to me, then I will say, 'Mr. Constitution, attend to your own affairs.' Mr. Speaker, I am a present-taker, and as an encouragement to those who may contemplate giving me something, let me say that my capacity for taking presents, although well developed, has not been overtaxed. I may also say that the man who won't take a hat and thereby save himself the expense of buying one, is composed of a mixture of fool, liar and thief. I'd be afraid to meet such a man away out in the woods. I would feel sure that he would knock me down and rob me. I know of an affair in my county that strongly illustrates the dishonesty of men who are afraid to accept presents. A red bearded fellow named Watson went to work for old man Clark and made himself so useful that Clark, who well knew how to appreciate merit, went to him and said:

"Watson, I never had a man that I think more of than I do of you."

"Much obliged to you," replied Watson.

"And I have decided," Clark continued, 'to give you my daughter, Lorena."

"Much obliged to you," said Watson 'but I ain't acceptin' any presents."

"Well, Mr. Speaker, that man was so honest that he would not accept the daughter as a present, but the next day he ran away with Clark's wife. Since then I have been extremely suspicious of men who are too high-toned to accept presents, and to keep other fair-minded men from suspecting me I have determined to refuse nothing."

A Smart Apparition

Mrs. English, the mother of Lucille Western, an actress of merit and beauty in her day, told an incident of her past theatrical career the other day, in which a certain tragedian, of rather stout proportions, was the unfortunate hero. He was playing Macduff to her Lady Macbeth. The child who played one of the apparitions which warn Macbeth became very fretful before the curtain went up, and began to weep copiously. "Lucille," said Mrs. English, brought the child pack of old cards from the property room and endeavored to keep her interested in them until it was time for the infant to appear. 'This is the ace of spades, this is the king of hearts,' said Lucille, 'and this little fat fellow is the jack of spades.' When it was time for the apparition to appear the child had finished its crying spell. 'Macbeth, beware,' it recited, 'Macbeth, beware of'—here she became confused and looked hopelessly back for assistance. The gentleman who was playing Macduff waved his hands to attract her attention and tried to give her the cue by pointing to himself. In his short kilt, plumed bonnet and general rotundity of figure he had a most unfortunate effect upon the infant. 'Oh, yes,' she said cheerfully, 'Macbeth, beware of the little man that looks like the jack of spades."

The King of Spain's First Party.

London Daily News.

A children party is to be given this week at the Royal Palace of Madrid The invitations are issued in the name of his Majesty Alfonso XIII., whose two sisters are to do the honors. The King is to don his first short frock on this occasion, and will be dressed in yellow satin, under old Castile lace, with a sash in the colors of Castile. Reduced copies of the insignia of his different orders will be attached to a light chain made to fit his neck. The youthful King already walks. He is to stand at the door of the suite of rooms in which the children's dance is to be given, and to hand an artistic memorandum book to each of the guests. Should he be too tired, a nurse, flanked by his governness and a chamberlain, will hold him in her arms. Two grandsons of the Emperor of Brazil, and sons of the princess Imperial, are to be at the party.

Some Signs That Spring is Near.

The bonnet business is getting ready to boom.

The caouchouc gum shoe has a band rent in the heel.

The roller skate is tossed into the corner of the back shed.

The amateur base ball player tries to hire out as a professional.

The brand new toboggan is now utilized as a newspaper rack in the library.

The landlord spends fifty cents in white-washing and raises the rent two dollars a month.

The growth of the Harvard "Annex" for women has made a preparatory department necessary, and one will be opened.

Mr. Beecher's Wife.

Globe Democrat.)

The country has not forgotten, and never can forget, how like a heroine Mrs. Beecher behaved during her husband's supreme trouble, when that great wave of scandal and passion rolled over him in connection with the Tiltons. Throughout the whole prolonged and humiliating trial, everybody knows, she was constantly present in the court room, attentive but undismayed, pained to the last point of endurance but still erect, steadfast and confident. It was not merely her husband's reputation, we must remember, but her own honor as well, and the highest interest of her children, living and dead, that were threatened with disaster. The tales to which she had to listen were of a kind which few women could have heard and yet stood firm and self-reliant, as she did—a picture of a wife and mother at her best, of womanhood at its proudest and noblest. If she had wavered for an instant, the scales might have turned to the swift and absolute ruin of the man for whom her remarkable devotion pleaded with such persistent and pathetic emphasis. Though she said never a word, she was Mr. Beecher's most valuable witness. He might, perhaps, have survived the terrible ordeal if she had been absent; but certainly the task would have been a much harder one, and there is reason to believe that he was himself convinced that the aid she rendered him was exceedingly fortunate if not indispensable.

About Beecher's Successor.

A dispatch from New York, of the 14th inst., says: The question of who is to succeed Mr. Beecher in the pulpit of Plymouth Church has already obtruded itself upon the minds of the congregation. The preference at present seems to be for Dr. Joseph Parker, of London. Dr. Parker was a great friend and admirer of Mr. Beecher, and for years there was the strongest bond of sympathy between the two preachers, who in many ways resemble each other. During his visit to England Mr. Beecher was the guest of Dr. Parker and preached in his church, of City Temple, in Holborn. Four years ago Dr. Parker came over to this country and delivered characteristic sermons in Plymouth Church.

It is said that Gen. Horatio C. King has a strong liking for Dr. Parker, while John T. Howard, one of the founders of the church, would be pleased to see Dr. Lyman Abbott in Plymouth.

"The situation is practially this," said a prominent member to a *World* reporter. "There is no denying it that we like Mr. Parker, and I and dozens of others would vote for him. But then some can't get over the fact that he is an Englishman. One thing can be said of Plymouth Church, thanks to Mr. Beecher, that a strong spirit of Americanism prevails in it. Mr. Beecher was a typical American and he loved everything that was American."

Mr. Thomas E. Shearman thinks it would be a wise plan to select a minister who is totally different from Mr. Beecher, so that no disparaging comparisons can be drawn.

Assistant-Pastor Halliday emphatically denies the statement that the Rev. Matthew C. Julien, of New Bedford, had been called to the pulpit, adding that for some months to come pastors of the other congregations would be invited to preach in Plymouth on Sundays.

Mrs. Beecher to-day attended a meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Society held in the church. She declared her intention of starting Wednesday for Florida.

Governor Beaver Warns His Staff.

Governor Beaver has given notice to the members of his staff that they will be expected to join the White Ribbon Army. This has caused a cold shiver to creep down the spinal columns of the gallant members of the staff, for if there is one thing more than another that they are not afraid of it is the wild pop of the champagne cork. The other day the Governor and several members of his military staff dined at the Union League House. It was a fine affair, and the menu reached from oysters to coffee. During an interesting stage of the proceedings there was an ominous pop of a cork from a bottle. The waiter was about to deluge the party with a pleasing beverage. The Governor raised his hand and waved the waiter off. He gave the signal that no wine was to be served at that table or in his presence. The warriors looked at each other in astonishment, and rather blank at that. One of them remarked in an undertone to his neighbor: "Terrapin and Apollinaris water—save us! My mouth is full of cotton now." It was a hard pull, but the staff finished the dinner.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has applied to the city government of Naples for permission to enter the hospital as a nurse, and care for the soldiers wounded at Massowah.

All Sorts.

Piano-tuning is now suggested as an employment in which women would probably do well.

Miss Mary Booth, the editor of *Harper's Bazar*, is said to be going to Europe for rest.

It's a sign that a man is growing old when he refuses to let another help him on with his overcoat.

The women of Kansas are registering in large numbers, to vote under the new municipal suffrage law.

Some of the people in this town are firstclass people. We're honest about it because we can't help it. We inherit from a long line of ancesters

A little girl of 3 years, noticing the lightning for the first time, came rushing to her mother, crying: "Oh, mamma! did you see the sun flying by?"

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When young lady runs off and marries a coachman, a great fuss is made about it; but every day some bride marries a groom, and nothing is thought of that.

Nine-tenths of the men who apply for relief at the London workhouse are unmarried. This is indirect but striking testimony to the good effects of matrimony.

A fellow living on Jack's Creek during the war owed a gentleman some $20, and as he could not pay he was requested to give his note for the amount. This he readily assented to. He was then told that he must put a twenty-cent stamp on the note. "Twenty cents! I wouldn't give 20 cents for the note."

Resistance is being made in Muhlenburg county, Ky., to the collection of taxes from the bonded debt of the county. Three hundred men are encamped in Greenville, the county seat, and they declare that they mean war to the bitter end, if the effort to collect the tax is persisted in. The railroad debt of the county is $2,205,560, while the valuation of the property of the county is only $2,100,000.

An Anæsthetic Bullet.

A German chemist has invented a new kind of anæsthetic bullet, which he urges will, if brought into general use, greatly diminish the horrors of war. The bullet is of a brittle substance, breaking directly it comes in contact with the object at which it is aimed. It contains a powerful anæsthetic, producing instantaneously complete insensibility, lasting for twelve hours, which, except that the action of the heart continues, is not to be distinguished from death. A battlefield where these bullets are used will in a short time be apparently covered with dead bodies, but in reality merely with the prostrate forms of soldiers reduced for the time being to a state of unconsciousness. While in this condition they may, the German chemist points out, be packed in ambulance wagons and carried off as prisoners

A "Boomerang" Shell.

Another new shell, which is the Mitrailleuse, after the celebrated fieldpiece of that name, has been invented by a mechanical engineer named Thimon, who has served in the artillery. This terrible engine is productive of four different results. It shatters the object at which it is aimed, and continuing in its course, sends twelve bullets forward and the same number backward, finally exploding and discharging 144 bullets. Experiments will be made with the new engine at Perigueux in a few days.

Killed by the Receipt of a Pension Draft.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, colored, of East Nottingham township, Chester county, on Saturday, received a draft from the government for $3,600 back pay and pension for her husband, Henry Smith, who died in the army. When the paper was put into her hands she became so excited that she died suddenly. Her only heir is a son.

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How She Lost Her Maid.

Speaking of humbug, a Fifth avenue belle's maid, a prim, pretty creature, suddenly disappeared recently; and it was a wonder, because the girl was well paid in proportion to her good looks—for it is deliciously swell now to have a pretty body servant. She had not seemingly been dissatisfied with her work and wages. Her employer feared that some sentimental harm had come to her, and charitably went so far as to hire a private detective to hunt her up. Where do you think he found her? She was an advertising exhibit in a hair wash establishment. There is a boom on in that industry. Phenomenally long-haired women are posed in the windows of stores where hair tonics are on sale, and competition is hot. The comely maid had luxuriant tresses, which grew so heavily and rapidly that she went periodically to a hair dresser to have them cut short.

"How much wages do you get?" he asked her.

"Twenty-four dollars a month," she replied.

"I can get you double that," he said, "and nothing at all to do except to be admired. Oh, don't be alarmed—there's no harm in it. Messrs. Blank & Co., the well-known makers of Cerulian Glory, want to boom their stuff. You are just the girl they desire. You will have your head shaved close. Then they will show you freely to their customers, telling them that you lost your hair years ago by fever, and have given up all hope of regaining it; that you have tried many preparations, and they are going to experiment on you. Your hair grows fast and fine—It is on view from day to day—it becomes a marvel—the fame of it spreads by word of mouth, and by the time your head has regained its usual beauty they have sold 1,000 extra bottles of Cerulian and you have received three months' extra wages. See?"

She saw; and that was how the Fifth avenue belle lost her pretty maid.

Was Not Dangerous.

He was stopping at the Ebbitt hotel and, becoming ill, sent down for the clerk. Mr. Ross flew up stairs, and in about fifteen minutes came down looking as pale as a fresh table-cloth.

"What's the matter?" asked one of the regular boarders, hanging on the edge of the counter.

"There's a man up stairs with the hydrophobia!" exclaimed Ross in terrified accents.

"How do you know?" said the boarder with excited interest.

"Why, he sent for me to come up to his room, that he was sick; I went and found him chocking; his throat parched and dry, and calling feebly for something to drink. I gave him a glass of ice-water, but when he saw it he jumped wildly up, knocked it out of my hand and looked very much as if he were going to have a fit."

The boarder looked serious, and shook his head ominously, while Ross stood irresolute and trembling.

"Who is he?" finally inquired the boarder.

"Colonel Blank," of Kentucky, responded Ross.

The boarder's face underwent a great change immediately.

"And you gave him ice water?" he said in pitying amazement. "Oh, Ross, Ross, will you never learn the difference between a hydrophobia patient and a Kentucky politician?" And the boarder strolled off toward the sick man's room, leaving a cold and heartless smile for poor Ross.

A $6,000 Fire.

While the fire engines were rushing along West Madison street one day last week, the word was passed on the front of a street car that somebody's house a few blocks away was on fire and in danger of being destroyed.

"It must be tough to lose a house that way," replied the sympathetic driver.

"Yes," replied an elderly passenger, who stood on the platform smoking a cigar. "I know it is, because I have had some experience. I lost a house by fire and the queerest thing about it was that the conflagration continued for more than thirty years."

At this point the driver let go his brake and almost dropped the lines, so great was his astonishment.

"I mean just what I say," continued the elderly passenger. And, furthermore, I've been able to figure out the rate of destruction. It was a $6,000 house, and it has been burning at the rate of $182 a year, or fifty cents a day. It's about gone now, and, as there is no insurance I realize that I shall be compelled to spend my old age without the home of my own, which was my dream thirty years ago."

"What kind of a fire was it, mister?" queried the driver, recovering his composure and his grip on the brake.

"This kind," replied the passenger, taking a fresh cigar from his vest pocket and lighting it upon the stump of the one he had just finished. "This kind, and it has destroyed my house and lot as completely as an earthquake could have done it."

A Haunted Court House.

Ann Arbor, Mich., has three times been startled by reports emanating from different janitors of the court house that the building was haunted, or at least that very singular manifestations had occurred. The reports were discredited, but whatever the janitors saw visibly affected them, and they were not sorry when they found other employment.

Martin Crawford, the latest janitor, said on Sunday last that about 3 o'clock that morning he heard indistinct and muffled voices as if half a dozen men were engaged in angry debate, and also as of wheels being rolled over the tiled floor of the corridors. Crawford lives in the basement with his family, and he went to investigate the noises without awakening his wife. He slipped out of bed and entered the hall. The noises then seemed to come from the room set apart for the Pioneer Society. Crawford is not superstitious, and he at first attributed the disturbance to intruders more substantial than ghosts.

But Crawford claims that when he opened the door of the Pioneer room three forms stood in the centre of the apartment, and that he distinctly recognized as one of the group ex-County Surveyor Pettibone, who has been dead many years. Another of the party resembled the late Judge Kingsley. The third form Crawford says was that of an unusually tall and thin man.

The last named figure fainted to the floor where some object lay, but at this moment the janitor swooned. He was clad only in his night shirt, and was very cold when he regained consciousness. The figures had disappeared. Crawford is a sober man and entirely truthful. People think he was dreaming and walked in his sleep, but the janitor declares that he was perfectly wide awake.

A Tale of a Traveler.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

It was in the days of the early railroad, when it was yet new; the days when the journey to New York was less of a little jaunt than it is now; when greenbacks were not popular here. One summer morning a man, walking in happy and feverish haste, with wild excitement beaming all over his face, stopped into the office of a well known banker. "I want exchange for this on New York." "All right; what is it?" The man looked fearfully around him and then brought out a packet. "It's $25,000 in greenbacks." "I guess I can do it. Going east?" "Yes; I'm going to-morrow. I don't want to carry all this with me; couldn't do it; sure to get robbed; so give me a draft. How much?" "Oh, seeing it's you, 1 per cent; $250."

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A Hotel Burned.

BUFFALO, March 18.—Another dire calamity has visited Buffalo. The splendid new Richmond hotel, at the corner of Main and Eagle streets, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, together with the old St. James Hall, and other adjacent property. The most distressful part of the disaster is the loss of human lives. At this writing it is impossible to say just how many persons are killed and injured, but the number is large. The rapidity of the fire, cutting off the means of escape, led some persons to leap for life from the windows. Others got down the fire escapes, or the Hayes ladders raised by the fire department.

TERROR AMONG THE GUESTS.

The shrieks and cries of the poor people in the burning structure were heart-rending. One man, mad with terror, leaped from a third story window and was picked up on the stone sidewalk, on Main street, a mangled and bleeding corpse. Several who succeeded in making their escape were badly injured and burned, and some of these will probably die. Others more fortunate escaped with slight injuries. Many of the wounded were taken to Carney's saloon and afterwards to the hospitals. Among those was F. H. Bryant, a New York traveling man, burned about the feet and hands. Hon. M. W. Barse, of Olean, was terribly burned about the hands and wrists. Robert Stafford, senior proprietor of the hotel, with his wife, occupied rooms on the second floor, and had a narrow escape.

William H. Alport, night clerk, states that he was sitting in the office about 3:40 when he saw a reflection on the floor. Turning round, he discovered a blaze in the coat and cloak room, directly under the stairway on the main floor. The flames at once darted up the elevator shaft with tremendous force and in an incredible short space of time the interior of the hotel was filled with smoke and flame. Then the terrible scenes began. Second and third alarms brought the entire fire department to the scene, but it was impossible to save any portion of the blazing structure. The fire had reached the roof in less than five minutes from the time it was discovered. It soon reached and ignited St. James hall, occupied as Bunnell's Museum, and Tivoli hall adjoining and fronting on Washington street. The fire was confined to the Richmond and museum property, together with the saloon of James Creighton and the cigar store of J. C. Palacio, on the Main street side. The Maine street stores of the Richmond were occupied by Ulbrich & Kingsley, booksellers and stationers, Peter Paul & Brothers, in the same line of business, and Fuller and Townsend, proprietors of the Boston clothing store. The stock in these stores was totally destroyed, entailing a heavy loss.

As usual the firemen were hampered terribly by the mass of telegraph wires and cable strung in front of the building on Main street. Some eye witnesses think the loss of life was largely due to the delay caused by telegraph wires.

Twenty two were rescued from the windows by the firemen and twenty two are at the hospital. A large number escaped by other means. The flames spread with frightful rapidity and the guests could be seen in night clothes standing at the windows with vivid flames as back ground. The firemen did noble work. Their work of rescue had many exciting incidents, and their were some terrible scenes. The fire was under control at 5 o'clock. The Main street front of the hotel was occupied by a number of stores, the stocks of which were entirely destroyed, entailing heavy losses.

THE LATEST DETAILS.

The walls of the burned building are a menace to life, and until they are razed and ruins cooled, no search for the bodies can be made. It is undoubtedly a fact that at least thirty persons perished. The total loss by the fire will be four hundred thousand dollars.

Father Keller at Cork.

CORK, March 18.—When Father Keller reached Cork to-day in the custody of the police he was met at the depot by the mayor of the city, the municipal council and a large crowd that filled the streets. When the priest alighted from the train he was greeted with a great cheer, followed by music from the band engaged for the occasion, and was presented with an address.

Father Keller on his journey to Dublin received an ovation at all stations. He was met at Thurles by Archbishop Croke and twelve priests. The archbishop assured Father Keller of his sympathy and approval, and he warned the Tory government that an attempt to crush the priesthood would fail. On his arrival at Dublin Father Keller was enthusiastically received. He was not conveyed to jail. Entering the lord mayor's carriage he was driven through the city to the Imperial Hotel. The carriage was followed by thousands of people with banners, bands of music, etc. The lord mayor, in a speech, said that thousands of priests were ready to follow Father Keller to jail.

Floods in Dakota.

BISMARCK, D. T., Mar. 18.—The Washburn gorge broke last night, and early this morning the river began to rise rapidly. The gorge was formed below the city. The ice carried everything with it, and struck the warehouse on the Northern Pacific. The workmen narrowly escaped drowning, and in less than two hours from the time of the gorge the water was in the second stories of the river boarding houses, which had been built on what was considered high ground. The loss of buildings will be over $15,000. The meadow land south of Bismarck, comprising 8,000 acres, is now one vast sea, and the ice is flowing over a newly made channel in this body of surplus water at the rate of ten miles per hour. Northern Pacific trains will be unable to cross the river for several days, and Bismarck will be the western terminus for a week. Mandan is submerged, and people in the lower part of the city have been moving into the upper stories of their dwellings. All the dwellings on the banks of the stream have been swept away.

Cut to Pieces.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A man, who from papers found upon him was identified as Patrick H. Dolan, clerk in the branch office of the producers marble company, and who lived in Harlem, met with a horrible death this morning. He fell on the track of the Third avenue elevated road at the Ninth street station, and was literally cut to pieces. The accident occurred about half past two this morning. From the statement of some persons who witnessed the killing, Dolan was drunk when he mounted the station and he was assisted up the steps by a man who saw his maudlin condition. After reaching the platform, he staggered to the south end and toppled over on the track just as the train came along. Portions of his body fell to the street below, and other parts were collected from among the sleepers.

Had Lively Times.

TEXARKANA, March 19.—Two weeks ago Walter Ridgely, a wealthy farmer living twenty miles north of here, shot and killed two ferrymen who were trying to force exorbitant charges out of a St. Louis drummer for putting him across the river. Ridgely took the drummer's part. The ferrymen insulted him for this and attempted to draw their weapons, when Ridgeley shot them both dead. Upon examination Ridgeley was discharged. John Murphy, a brother of one of the men killed and an uncle of the other, swore to kill Ridgeley on sight.

Last night Ridgeley was on horseback, was returning home from a neighbor's, and on entering a strip of woods was fired on from an ambush. The horse fell dead, but its rider escaped unharmed and rolled over on the opposite side of the horse to that from which the firing proceeded. The two would-be murderers, who were the uncle and brother mentioned, thinking that Ridgeley was dead, approached. When within about ten feet Ridgeley suddenly raised up and shot both assailants dead in their tracks. This makes four men that Ridgeley has killed over a simple ferry boat transaction.

Fatal Collision.

TOLEDO, March 19.—This afternoon two engines met in collision on the Pennsylvania tracks in the eastern edge of the city. A road engine was backing to the yards to take out a train going at a lively rate on a down grade. On a curve it met a switch engine going to the round house and, it is alleged, without orders from the office. The two engines ran together with such terrific force as to drive the front end of one several feet into the tender of the other, making the latter engine almost a complete wreck. Engineer Finley jumped and escaped injury, but all the others were hurt. Engineer Joseph Bowers, leg crushed; Fireman McIntyre, arm broken; Fireman Utly, hand hurt and shoulder dislocated; Fireman O'Neil, right arm mashed; Willie Thomas, a boy who was riding on the pilot of the switch engine, back broken. The injured people were taken to their homes and surgical aid called and it is thought that the boy is the only one injured fatally.

No More Bodies Found.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—No more bodies had been found in the ruins of the Richmond hotel up to noon to-day, when the searching party was withdrawn, owing to the shaky condition of the walls, which are to be pulled down at once. The hotel safe was exhumed this morning and its contents, inclosing $30,000 or $40,000 worth of diamonds, were found in good shape.

At the Fitch accident hospital Jacob Kahn, of New York, was found much improved, but the physicians considered him to be still a very sick man. He broke his back and a leg, but there is a chance for his recovery with the excellent care he is receiving. Frederick K. Moore, of Cleveland, whose hands were badly burned, and who was otherwise injured, will leave to night for home, in charge of a trained nurse.

May Strike To-Day.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—The street car employees are holding a meeting to-night to draw up demands to be made on the company regarding certain violations of the agreement entered into last year. The men say that the agreement for twelve hours' work is being violated and that a spy is employed to spot men prominent in last year's demand for discharges. They will demand twelve hours' work for all at present wages and the discharge of the spy, and failing to succeed in getting these demands granted, will strike on Monday all over the city.

A Fire and a Panic.

DECATUR, Ill., March 20.—This morning at 3:30 a fire broke out in the St. Nicholas hotel, and the smoke and cries created a panic among the occupants. The halls were immediately crowded with partly dressed women and men engaged in a wild scramble for the lower floors. Luckily the fire department got the fire under speedy control and no one was injured. The porter had accidentally dropped a lighted match on the bedding in getting a guest out of one of the rooms. The fire smouldered and broke out four hours later while everybody was asleep. The loss is slight.

Another Rate War.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The railroads leading east from Chicago are heavily cutting rates for grain carrying. This morning the Pennsylvania line put in effect a 16-cent rate on grain to Philadelphia, with rebate, and the Vandalia lines at once followed with an 18-cent rate to New York, which is equivalent to the Pennsylvania rate, counting the established differential of two cents between the two cities. The Baltimore and Ohio is understood to be making a 15-cent rate to Baltimore.

Salt Works Burned.

WARSAW, N. Y. March 20.—The Warsaw salt works took fire to-night from an explosion of a lamp in an elevator. The new block was entirely destroyed, together with the refinery. The loss is estimated at from eighty to a hundred thousand dollars.

Fire at Chautauqua.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 21.—A fire at the Chautauqua assembly grounds this morning destroyed eighty buildings, including ten large boarding houses. Among them were the Eckert and Parkhurst and the Alling house. The total loss will probably exceed $125,000. This loss is divided as follows: Thirty-six buildings on Simpson avenue; twenty-four on Summerfield avenue; six cottages on Terrace avenue, and three on Hedding avenue. The magnificent forest shading these streets were destroyed.

The fire originated shortly before midnight in the Curtis cottage, on Simpson avenue, the cause being a defective flue. The buildings and cottages were of wood and close together. The fire spread rapidly to adjoining cottages and the lack of fire apparatus and the scarcity of help favored the flames. About sixty families remain on the ground during the winter season. Citizens from Mayville and surrounding towns arrived on the scene and greatly aided the residents. The fire swept everything before it, taking both sides of Simpson and Summerfield avenues from the Auditorium to the Hotel Athenæum.

It was with great difficulty that the hotel was saved, the absence of a high wind alone preventing the destruction of the large and costly structure. The fire departments at Corry, Erie and other cities were telegraphed for, but the Corry department alone responded, a special train being run from that city to Mayville. The heroic work of the winter residents and the farmers from the surrounding country undoubtedly saved the assembly, with the costly buildings and eight hundred cottages, from total destruction.

Among the cottages burned are those of Rev. H. H. Moore, Pleasantville, Pa., furnished but not occupied; Mrs. M. M. Jones, Erie, unoccupied; Mrs. Harriet Kirk, of Greenville, Pa., vacant; R. Richardson, Franklin, furnished and unoccupied; Jesse Smith Titusville, furnished but unoccupied—this cottage was handsomely furnished and was a very fine building; Mrs. Minor Curtis of Wattsburg, Pa., partly furnished but vacant: Rev. T. S. Nordech, Corry, furnished but not occupied; Rev. W. W. Painter, Warren, vacant but furnished; Mrs. Bella Whelon, Erie, vacant but partly furnished; Mrs J. E. Boland, Butler, a very handsome cottage and perfectly furnished; M. C. Wetmore, Warren, furnished, in a handsome manner and costly building, vacant; Mrs. H. F. Perham, Eldred Pa, vacant, but partly furnished; Rev A. J Lindsey, Sugar Grove, vacant; Mrs. Eliza Dale, Franklin, vacant but furnished; Mrs. H. A. Dewey, Columbus, cottage scorched; Mrs. A. E. Harris, Bradford, cottage slightly scorched; Mrs. S J. Eaton Franklin, cottage badly damaged the flames were stayed here on their course. Mrs. G. R. Wilson, Meadville, cottage scorched.

English Politics.

LONDON, March 22—10 a. m.—The house of commons has been in session all night and is still sitting. The time has been consumed in efforts by the government to dispose of the civil service credits of the naval office. The Parnellites are contesting every step and resorting to every available means for obstructing their passage. The house is sitting in committee of supply. The discussion of the items of credit requested by the government for the use of the civil service branch of the naval office is for the most part of a farcical character, and there is no likelihood of the committee rising until midday, Mr. William Henry Smith, the conservative leader in the house, having declared that the credits must be passed before the house adjourns.

Mr. Raikes, postmaster general, relieved Mr. Courney, chairman of committees, in the chair, during the discussion, because the proceedings were farcical. Mr. Tanner, member for York, informed the chair that a fresh batch of eloquent Parnellites would arrive on the morning train to reinforce the opposition vote.

LONDON, March 22—EVENING.—William Henry Smith, the government leader, arose amid cheers and counter-cheers in the house of commons this evening, and moved that the bill for the amendment of the criminal law in Ireland have precedence over all orders of the day. He said he hoped the house would speedily adopt the government's measure. If the house did not adopt them the government would be compelled to ask the opinion of the country to either confirm their policy or relieve them of the responsibilities of government. [Cheers.]

Though neither Smith nor Balfour gave any explicit statement of the government's Irish measures to-day an analysis of their speeches discloses the fact that a definite policy has been based upon and fully elaborated, covering all legislation for Ireland that the government will ever consent to propose. The programme will open with the coercion bill coupled with the tenants' relief bill to be introduced in the house of lords next week. The relief proposals bill consist of giving tenants power to stay evictions by declaring their inability to pay full rent and wiping out the claim by a surrender to the bankruptcy court.

A grand measure for land purchases will follow. This measure is now known to be based upon Chamberlain's land bank scheme. If the government should be defeated at any point in the development of their policy they will not resign, but will appeal to the country. The confident tone of the ministerialists confirms the generally accepted report that Chamberlain and Lord Hartington assisted in building the scheme and approve the fence structure. The Parnellites are eager to fight to the last at every stage, but they find the Gladstonians reluctant to support them. Instead of contesting the urgency of the motion to the utmost extremity the Gladstonian whips, without consulting the Parnellites, to-night arranged with the government whips to divide on the Morley amendment on Thursday, thus opening the road to the passage of the coercion bill before Easter recess.

The President's Health All Right.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Col. Lamont, in conversation to-day in regard to the president's health, showed that the fears expressed by Dr. Sower are not shared by the president's family and his intimate friends. The president, Col. Lamont said, was to all appearances in perfect health. He did not think Dr. Sower was in a position to judge of the matter as he did not know the president and what he said was, in the colonel's opinion, based merely on the assumption that the president was gaining flesh and took no exercise. This was not the case. As a matter of fact, he continued, the president weighs less than when he first came to Washington and really takes as much exercise as most other men. It is true he does not walk about the city, but he frequently walks in the country and there are other ways in which he gets exercise. The colonel added that altogether the president is in good condition and there is no reason for fears in regard to his health.

John A. Logan, Jr., Married.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 22.—The marriage ceremony of John Alexander Logan, Jr., and Miss Edith Andrews was performed at 12 o'clock to-day. Rev. D. H. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. The $100,000 residence of the bride's father, Chauncey H. Andrews, was a power of beauty, the interior presenting a magnificent and lovely scene. The room in which the ceremony took place was so arranged as to give the appearance of an entrance to a flower garden. On one side of the gate was an old English bell, standing on top of a pillar. The bell was constructed of exquisite roses, the wheel of violets, and the rope of lilies of the valley.

At a few minutes before 12 o'clock Gunther's orchestra, of Pittsburg, with Professor McCall, of this city, struck up the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The bride and groom stood underneath the bell at the entrance of the gate into the garden with their backs to the guests. The Episcopal service was performed, using the ring. During the ceremony, the "Romance of Spohr" was played by the orchestra.

A Protest Against Certain Taxation.

Special to Altoona Tribune.

HARRISBURG, March 22.—In the senate to-day letters were read from Altoona, Pittsburg and the manufacturers in other large western cities against the taxation of the capital stock of manufacturing corporations.

A bill, supposed to have reference to the South Pennsylvania railroad to facilitate the construction of the available routes of railroads heretofore unexpired but not in actual operation, was reported favorably.

At the afternoon session of the house among the bills passed finally was an act to provide for the semi-monthly payment of wage workers.

The bill relating to the organization, disipline and regulation of the National Guard of this state was also passed.

At the night session Representative Callahan, of Westmoreland Co. amused his fellow members by delivering his lecture on "Labor."

Briefs.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Attorney Moses Salomon was discharged to day at Ottawa from counsel for the Anarchists by the representative of the defence committee. The cause of his dismisal was, the Anarchists claim, his extreme ambition. He insisted on making a speech before the supreme court in spite of orders to the contrary.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—The bodies of two unknown tramps were discovered in the hot air flue at the Isabella furnace this morning. The men had evidently crawled into the flue or tunnel to escape from the cold last night, and had been suffocated by coke gas while sleeping.

SYRACUSE, March 18. In the suit of John A. Cole vs. the Star base ball association for damages for injuries received through the breaking of a railing during a game at Star Park, in the summer of 1885, the jury to day awarded the plaintiff $3,516.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Phillipina Muth, aged 18 years, a bride of scarcely two weeks, shot herself dead this forenoon in her room on the third floor of the tenement house No. 130 avenue A. The motive for the deed is wrapped in mystery. It is only certain that she did not fire the fatal shot by accident. Her husband was away at work when she took her life.

TROY, N. Y., March 21.—The Grand Central theatre, corner of Broad and Fourth streets, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The loss is $11,000; insurance, $8,000. The fire department had just responded to an alarm for a fire on the dock of J. Odenkirk Ray's storehouse, which was burned out, causing a loss of $6,000, partially insured.

JACKSONVILLE, March 21.—A heavy white frost is reported throughout the northern and middle section of the state, doing much damage to early vegetables. The damage is also reported to be heavy in southern Georgia. Small fruit and berry crops in southern Georgia and northern Florida are badly injured, but no damage has been done to orange trees.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 21.—A party of workmen were gathered in a house in course of erection on West Chestnut street this afternoon drinking beer from a keg, when an altercation arose and Alexander Leidsley, a plasterer, stabbed George W. Pontz, a painter, in the neck, inflicting what is believed to be a fatal wound. Leibsley was arrested.

BERLIN, March 21.—The police here state that Deffareff, the murderer of Lieutenant Colonel Sudekin, was the ringleader of the recently discovered plot to assassinate the czar.

DUBLIN, March 21.—The police fired upon a band of moonlighters at Tralee last night and killed one of them named Linehan.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 21.—The weather is cold and snow and rain have been falling since early morning. The adjacent mountains are covered with snow.

ROME, March 21.—A dispatch from Massowah says: General Gene, in order to obtain the release of the Italian prisoners, delivered up six men of the Assortian tribe to Rasalulu, who immediately beheaded them. That tribe then threatened to massacree the Italians, and a strong guard was therefore sent and brought them safely here. Abula still retains Savoiroux as a hostage for further demands.

LONDON, March 21.—Mr. John Bright, in a letter with reference to home rule, says that a majority of the people in Ireland would vote that their country be made a state of the American union if their present leaders instructed them to do so, but that would be no reason why the kingdom would consent.

LONDON, March 21.—Colonel Sondovel, who with George Baird, was charged with infringing the foreign enlistment act has been convicted and sentenced to a month's imprisonment as a first-class misdemeanor and to pay a fine of 500 pounds. The defendant was connected with the Venezuela and Panama Gold company, and hired and fitted out with munitions of war the steamer Justicia in the interest of the rebels during the insurrection in Veneznela in 1885.

May End in Civil War.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Nothing that has occurred in Ireland for a long time has been heard of by the Irish-American element in this city with such feelings of indignation as the news of Father Keller's arrest and imprisonment in Kilmainham jail, Dublin. Home rulers, Fenians and land leaguers were spoken to to-day, and they were all of the opinion that if the tories continue this course of exasperating the people, even though they should never introduce a coercion bill, Gladstone's prediction will be verified in the advent of civil war.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—Reuben Frontz, an aged resident of Port Matilda, died suddenly at his home in that place on Tuesday morning.

—The notary public and claim agency office of H. H. Benner will hereafter be found under the National Bank.

—Joseph K. Weber is the tax collector for Miles township and he is the first tax officer in this great county to settle and satisfy the entire duplicate of 1886 at the Commissioners' office. Mr. Weber performed this duty on Tuesday.

—Mr. Harry Baney, of Philipsburg has purchased the retail department of H. C. Weaver's cigar establishment. Mr. Weaver retains the factory, at least for the present. Mr. Baney will remain in Philipsburg and his part of the business will be in charge of Mr. Harvey Benner.

—How would it do for those who are prominent in getting amusements in Bellefonte to correspond with the Little Tycoon Company with which Miss Carrie M. Dietrick is connected to give an entertainment in Bellefonte? The lady is known here and she is said to be an artist of ability.

—Dr. Harris has moved from the office he recently occupied into the room between Fleming's new store room and the First National Bank. The building he vacated will be torn down and the site will be occupied by a new building to be erected by Mr. Crider. The new building will contain a store room to be occupied by Wilson & McFarlane, hardware merchants.

—John D. Douglas, who was, until a few months ago, one of the editors of the Philipsburg *Ledger*, has purchased the *News* office at Idaho Springs, Clear Creek county, Colorado. He announces that he will "work for and protect the best interests of Idaho Springs—and John D. Douglas." Any one who knows Mr. Douglas cannot do otherwise than predict and hope that he will be successful.

—In David Glenn's stationery store is a picture of Gregg Post 48 that organization stood in front of Harris' building on the morning that they started to the inauguration. The different members of the Post can be easily recognized. William Jones is startlingly distinct, and there is David Glenn, Captain VanValin, of Unionville, Charley Glenn and many others whose countenances and erect figures may be easily recognized by those who know them.

—We hear that a new appointment of storekeeper to the Spring Creek distillery has been made, the appointee being ex-Sheriff Lingle, who will begin his duties next Friday. The appointee seems to be eminently excellent, but the question suggests itself, why so many appointments under the Democratic regime? Mr. David Glenn continued in service during an uninterrupted period of eight or nine years, but since then there have been new appointments about every eight or nine weeks.

—The number of people who attended the funeral of the late C. T. Alexander, Esq., on Tuesday afternoon was far too large to admit of more than one-half of them entering the residence and listening to the services. The exercises began at 3:30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. D., of the Presbyterian church. A choir which was present rendered appropriate music. Afterwards the large number of people were permitted to look upon the face of the dead, which appeared natural and peaceful. The casket was handsome and numerous floral emblems of the resurrection covered it. About thirty carriages filled with occupants and a long line of friends on foot followed the body to the city of the dead on Howard street. The pallbearers were: D. F. Fortney, Esq., Col. D. S. Keller, Judge Orvis, C. M. Bower, Esq., Judge Adam Hoy and J. L. Spangler, Esq.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Disorders which Affect the Kidneys

Are among the most formidable known. Diabetes, Bright's disease, gravel, and other complaints of the urinary organs, are not ordinarily cured in severe cases, but they may be averted by timely medication. A useful stimulant of the urinary glands has ever been found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which not only affords the requisite stimulus when they become inactive, but increases their vigor and secretive power. By increasing the activity of the kidneys and bladder, this medicine has the additional effect of expelling from the blood impurities which it is the peculiar office of those organs to eliminate and pass off. The Bitters is also a purifier and strengthener of the bowels, an invigorant of the stomach, and a matchless remedy for biliousness and fever and ague. It counteracts a tendency to premature decay, and sustains and comforts the aged and infirm.

A Seasonable Hint.

March is the most disagreeable month in the year for the reason it is the most changeable. The transition from winter to spring is accomplished by alternate storm and sunshine.—The constant changes of weather cause everybody to take cold in March, for which speedy relief can always be obtained by taking a few doses of Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir, the best remedy ever produced for coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, etc. One teaspoonful will relieve the worst case of asthma in one minute. Put up in three sizes, at 25 cents, 50 cents and one dollar. Trial bottle 10 cents. Sold under a positive guaranty. If it fails to give perfect satisfaction, return the bottle to your druggist and he will refund the money.

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SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25.—At 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, Edward Osmer will sell at Boiling Springs, two miles south of Bellefonte, farm stock and household furniture.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26.—J Miles Green, of Milesburg, and F Potts Green, of Bellefonte, executors of Joseph Green, dec'd, will sell valuable real estate, including 100 lots good buildings, etc., located in Milesburg; also several other tracts of land near the borough.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26.—At 10 o'clock a. m. James Turner will sell at his residence three miles west of Howard borough, in Howard township, horses, cows, sheep and farming utensils.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29.—William Glenn will sell on the farm of James Glenn, one mile northwest of Lemont, on the Pine Grove road, at 10 o'clock a. m., excellent farm stock, farming implements, etc

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, March 29, 1887.

Red Wheat, new, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed wheat, new	80
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	25
Clover seed, fair to good	$4.50
do prime and extra prime	4.75
do choice	5 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4.65
Flour, wholesale	4.00
Hay choice timothy, per ton	$10.00—$12.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

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Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. G. Meyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried per pound, seeded	12
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12½
Beans, per quart	8
Fresh Butter per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	18
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12
Country Bacon	8
Lard per pound	8
Eggs, per dozen	18
New Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried Beef	23
Canned Beef, per pound	25
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—16
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1 31
Apples, per bushel	1.00

Miscellaneous.

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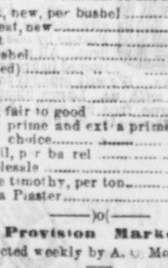

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One of Centre County's Citizens.

Mr. Robert Goheen, of Boalsburg, has been in Bellefonte this week interested in the great ejectment suit which was to have been tried. Mr. Goheen is 74 years of age, and is more than ordinarily hale and active for one of his almost three quarters of a century. He has been a citizen of this county all his life. His grandfather came here from Chester county about 1794, and the land which he then purchased has remained the possession of the Goheen family continuously until the present. Mr. Goheen has silver spoons in his possession which were made from knee buckles worn by his grandfather in the Revolutionary war. The family were originally of Quaker extraction, but have gradually drifted into the Presbyterian faith, and these two combined have resulted in splendid health and reasonable prosperity, at least so far as Mr. Robert Goheen is concerned. So rigid and careful was his training in Presbyterian faith that he can now repeat at least half of the Psalms of David from memory. As an example of his activity even now, during the recent Week of Prayer he loaded on the wagon and sent to the mill 80 bushels of wheat every day and attended the prayer meetings in the evening. Mr. Goheen has been an auctioneer for many years and is able even yet to cry a few sales. It is very pleasant to meet with him.

The House Question

On Tuesday we were met by a prominent business man and again requested to say what we can in the DAILY NEWS to urge the building of small houses for working people. The record bears us out that we have repeatedly urged this. We have pointed out the great need for such houses and the fact that they will be remunerative investments. As it is now, the largest and most expensive houses remain vacant, while families are compelled to "double up" in residences of ordinary dimensions, and there is not a small house that could not be rented twice over, if such a thing were possible. There are workmen in Bellefonte who cannot bring their families to town because they cannot find a home to live in.

Remember that the house should contain only four to six rooms and the rent per month from $5 to $10. Such houses are very scarce in Bellefonte, but they are such as must be had if the town is to grow as we naturally expect. It is true that the new Valentine furnace company are beginning the erection of fifty dwelling houses, but they are to be for the exclusive benefit of employees of that company. Men employed at the nail works and at the glass works want houses. At least fifty such houses should be commenced next month.

Nice Young Men Reproved.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me, through the columns of your paper, to express my disapproval of the conduct of some of our would-be nice young men who, during the silent hours of almost midnight, go from house to house and ring the door bells until the occupants are aroused, and then skulk away in the darkness to await the result. Such was the case last night when several of our respectable families were molested and made to get up and go to the front doors only to find no one there. The names of the parties are known, and will be made public if they continue this malicious mischief.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

BELLEFONTE, March 22, 1887.

—Martha Shortlidge, mother of townsman, William Shortlidge, died at Media, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, on the 21st instant, aged 84 years, 10 months and 4 days. She was a member of the Society of Friends and was in many respects a remarkable old lady. Even at her advanced age all her faculties were preserved perfectly unimpaired. For instance, her hand-writing was remarkably legible and firm, much superior to the writing of an ordinary person when in the prime of life. The funeral will take place at noon on Thursday, and Mr. Shortlidge departed on Wednesday for Media.

Sad Accident.

Patrick Leary, conductor on the Driftwood work train, attempted to jump on a slowly moving freight train at St. Mary's on Sunday, but missed his hold and fell with one foot under the wheels, several of which passed over it. Mr. L. always spends Sunday with his family at St. Mary's and returns to Driftwood on Sunday evening. It was in getting on the train to return to duty that he fell. It is feared that the foot will have to be amputated. —*Lock Haven Democrat.*

—We hear it intimated from some sources that the people of Huntingdon do not give the *Daily Local News*, of that place, as much support as it should have to make it a permanent institution. The *Local News* is a very good paper and deserves encouragement and support from all the people of that place. If the *Local News* does not receive such encouragement it is an injurious reflection on the people of that town.

Home Affairs.

SUBJECTS UPPERMOST IN BELLEFONTE MINDS AT PRESENT.

The weather—too cold for the season.

The days—becoming longer quite rapidly.

Sales of farm stock and implements this spring have been well attended and bids lively.

The town is quiet except for a slight ripple of excitement on the part of those who are expecting the State Capital to be located in Bellefonte soon.

Almost everyone has a cold, the changable weather being the aggravating cause.

The improvements now in progress in the interior of the Episcopal church will add greatly to the appearance of that edifice.

Mr. Samuel Shaffer, of the lime kilns, is said to be quite ill. The nature of his illness we have not learned, but hope he may soon be well again.

Charles Moore, who had a stroke of apoplexy a few days ago, is still in about the same condition which marked his illness when we first reported it—that is, quite feeble and suffering considerably.

The uniformed gentlemen who have been conspicuous in Bellefonte on Tuesday and Wednesday are Knights of the Golden Eagle. They are organizing lodges of that order in this county and last night visited Centre Hall, with what success we have not learned. Their names are: Charles R. Ashcon, John P. Miller and F. H. Nicodemus, of Martinsburg, and William Carman, W. C. Morris, W. C. Spackman and J. C. Zell, of Karthaus. So far as we are aware, no organization of the kind exists here; but it is a rapidly growing order and the uniforms are pretty, which is certainly an inducement. While in Bellefonte, the visiting Nights quartered at the Bush House.

Who Made it Successful.

HOWARD, Mar. 19, 1887.

MR. EDITOR.—We think injustice has been done to the people of Howard and vicinity by your correspondent "Alert" in certain statements, about the donation given the Rev. Elisha Shoemaker of the M. E denomination of Howard. All we ask of you, is to give us space in your columns to correct a few errors, and state a few facts. Alert; asserts that the occasion was a success, other denominations helping to make it so; especially some of the Evangelical Association aiding largely. We are certainly very grateful for all the aid received from others. But that it was made a success by other denominations is a misstatement. Over one hundred persons were present—two Evangelicals and probably four or five of other denominations. Again, Alert states that he is pleased that "the people of Howard are getting more generous all at once." This is very uncharitable from one who has lived among us for a number of years. The people of Howard are noted for their generosity and we do not intend that false impressions shall be made upon the public.

FAIR PLAY.

The Huntingdon Reformatory.

The Huntingdon Reformatory, which has already cost in the neighborhood of $600,000, is one step nearer completion by the passage on second reading in the House of a bill appropriating $274,750 for finishing the building in course of construction and $15,000 to the Commission. Considerable debate was occasioned by the questions of Wherry, of Cumberland, and others, who tried to smoke out some of the work of the Appropriation Committee which it was not yet ready to give to the public.

Mr. Foote, of Tioga, had an idea that $174,750 was enough for the purpose asked, and offered an amendment reducing the appropriation $100,000. On the explanation by Mr. Dearden, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, of the urgent necessities of the Reformatory, and the endorsement to the expenditure of so much money given by the Board of Public Charities, Mr. Foote withdrew his amendment and the bill passed second reading without a dissenting voice.

—While standing almost midway between Bellefonte's two great business enterprises—the Bellefonte nail works and the glass works—on Tuesday afternoon, we could not refrain from admiring those institutions and reflecting upon their importance to our town. Ever since the company which operates the nail works was first started into being and its plant located, the industry has grown in proportions, usefulness and strength. At all times in the night the light from its glowing furnace fires illuminate the sky and the mighty breathings of its giant engines awake the morning echoes. Its continued and ever-increasing success is extremely gratifying. Then, the glass works. As now in progress, after an enforced interval of inactivity, it is truly a splendid enterprise. The vim and courage which were evinced in its speedy re-erection are augories that its management will be successful.

Keep Them at Home.

The following is a late and true utterance of Henry Ward Beecher: "Keep your children at home at night. There is many a sod that lies over the child whose downfall began by vagrancy at night, and there is many a child whose heart-breaking parents would give the world if the sod did lie over them. What a state that is for children to come to, in which the father and mother dread their life unspeakably more than their death! What a horrible state of things that is, where parents feel a sense of relief in the dying of their children! Then, I say, take care of your children at night."

—We are very glad to know that Mr. George Clark, who is a farmer in Half Moon township, has been so fortunate as to find an excellent quality of fire brick clay on his farm. Specimens of it have been declared to be of superior quality by the experts at State College. There is an unknown quantity of it on the farm and as it is near the Buffalo Run railroad it will be of much value to its owner. The clay is very hard which is said to be a desirable quality in fire brick clay. A son of Mr. Clark called this morning and left two specimens of it at this office.

—The days and nights are now of equal length.

To Christian Ministers—A Request.

Sabbath Observance as a special department of work, was adopted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in 1884, and is a department that must commend itself to the entire Christian ministry, to whom we confidently appeal.

It would be easy to prove what most of us admit, that the prosperity of our country is in God's providence dependant on the preservation of the Sabbath as His holy day; that Sabbath desecration is alarmingly on the increase and is a national sin; that the influence of Government is most powerfully exerted for evil through the Sunday mail service; that (partly in consequence of this influence,) the consciences of very many Christian people have become so weakened that Sunday travel, Sunday amusements and the Sunday newspaper, once so shocking, became tolerable and are now embraced.

Without question, the ten millions of church members in this country can, as Prof. Austin Phelps has recently said, bring about the needed reform if they will. Is it not equally true that the ministry have it in their power, by united, faithful and persistent influence to move the church to this action? And is there not an urgent need that every effort be put forth now to stay the desolating tide?

To you, then, our organization of Christian women appeals for help; and having (in common with the World's Sabbath Observance Prayer Union, whose branches are in every land) set apart the first week of April for special Sabbath work and prayer, we ask that on the first Sabbath of April next, you will preach a sermon on Sabbath Observance, also that the prayer meetings of that week have for their subjects, the sanctification of the Lord's Day among professed Christians, and the proper recognition of the day by Government. Granting our request, many thousands of sermons were last year preached on Sabbath observance on the day named, and our desire is, that the practice become universal.

In order that the children may be specially taught on this subject, we ask also that on the same Sabbath, or the one previous, the Sabbath school repeat the fourth commandment and have a brief address upon this subject. A Concert Exercise on this theme has been prepared and can be obtained through the local W. C. T. U. or by addressing Mrs. J. C. Bateham, Painesville, Ohio. Price 15 cents per hundred. Sample free.

While hoping much from concerted action, we would not presume to dictate the day, should the one named be specially inconvenient to you, and shall be glad to join at all times in any effort to lessen Sabbath desecration.

In behalf of the N. W. C. T. U.

JOSEPHINE C. BATEHAM,
Supt. Sabbath Observance Department.
FRANCES E WILLARD, President.

THE importance of the valuable gold discoveries in Africa, just reported to the State Department at Washington, can hardly be overestimated. The exact location of the deposits is in the Transvaal, which is in the southern portion of the African Continent. Col. Knight, the United States Vice Consul in that region, informs our Government that experts believe these deposits are richer than those of California or Australia were. The rush to the new gold fields has already set in, and a city named Barbertown is springing up in the neighborhood.

THERE is one country where the Prohibition party reigns supreme. It is in semi-barbarious Morocco, where the Sultan has issued an edict prohibiting the sale of all intoxicating liquors. There was no need of a third party movement there, or a constitutional amendment. The Sultan has supreme control and his edict ends it. Could we as readily meet the question in this country as the Sultan of Morocco disposes of it, there would be a speedy end of the traffic.

IT is said there are more trade dollars in Pennsylvania than in any other State and it will be a month probably before all of them are redeemed.

EDITOR'S TABLE

The Phrenological Journal and Science of Health for March contains a lengthy and interesting review of the life and character of John Roach, which is prefaced by an excellent portrait.

Familiar Talks with Our Young Readers goes on with the the same easy grace treating in this number of Amitiveness Conjugality an Parental Love.

The poets are represented liberally, and a long list of correspondents cheerfully answered in a manner which makes the department instructive to all readers. A magazine devoted to specialties, does not in general secure a large subscription list, but the *Journal* is so helpful in all departments of life that it is popular not only with phrenologists, but with all classes of educators and progressive thinkers. Hence its long continued success. The low price brings it within the reach of every family, teacher, ambitious young man, being only $2.00 a year; or 20 cents per month. Fowler & Wells, publishing Co., 775 Broadway, New York.

The March number of "*The Fountain*" (York, Pa.) presents an array of original articles not surpassed by any Magazine of its class. It is worthy of a place in every home. Special contributors o this number present the following: Encouragement to Young Men; Celebrated English Waiters; Boys who attended College; Spirit of Beauty; A National Relic; Life-Saving Service; Early Blossoms; Stories from Shakespeare, The Bird of Paradise; The Ostrich; Trichina Spiralis; Italian Artists; Letter from Washington Territory; Letter from New York; English Crosses; The Union of the Latin Races; The origin of the Pretzel.

The Primary Department presents Chinese Barrows; Babyland; Papa's Darlings; Happy Winter Days; Little Leah.

The Teachers' Department contains special attractions as follows: Sensuous Knowing; Analysis—Parhasius; Drawing; Questions and Answers; Music—"The Bird's Farewell."

Single copy 10 cents. Per year, September to June inclusive, $1.

The March number of BABYHOOD contains an exhaustive article on "The Feeding of Older Infants and Young Children," by Dr. J. P. HOLT, Physician to the New York Infant Asylum, which is designed to answer many of the perplexing questions concerning the subject so often asked of mothers. Several valuable dietists for children in health and disease are given, with peculiarities of various articles of food being pointed out. Among the other important articles in this number are one on "The Adulteration of Bread," by Dr CYRUS EDSON, Chief Inspector of the New York Health Department, and one on "The Child Bath on Hath and Illness," by Dr. L. M. YALE, the medical editor. The departments of "Baby's Wardrobe," "Mother's Parliament," "Nursery Problems," etc., are, as usual, interesting and varied. 15 cents a number; $1.50 a year. Babyhood Publishing Co., 5 Beekman Street, New York.

THE advance plates of BUILDING for March 5th are before us, and give the usual elegant and practical illustrations found in this valuable architectural and building journal. This number will contain eight full page lithographic plates, viz.: a $1,000 house showing perspective elevations and plans; suggestions for linen closets, with working details, sheet of furniture sketches, a $3,000 house, giving perspective elevations and plans, as well as full exterior and interior details drawn to scale besides a city and a large country house, with plans. The letter-press will contain an article on "The City Residence," an illustrated article on Semi-detached Houses," and one on "Builder's Hardware," besides "Editorial Notes and Comments" on current matters, the latest building news, and other matters of importance to persons interested in house building.

The American Kindergarten and PRIMARY TEACHER for March, 1887, leads off with one of W. E Partridge's characteristic and fearless letters to parents, this time on the importance of politeness from parent to child. Prof. Andrews gives another of his concise lectures on "Teaching Vocal Music to Small Children." A noted English author begins a series of articles under the title of "A Auntie's Notions About Children" which will be interesting, judging from this first one.

No advertisements are admitted which the house is not willing to endorse; no space is wasted on quack medicines, or worthless devices. The price is only $1.00 a year, or 10 cents per number. Fowler & Wells Co., 775 Broadway, New York.

THE "OTHER SCIENTIST" is the title of the leading article in *The Swiss Cross* for March. It tells in a delightful manner of the trials and disappointments of Bernard Palissy in his attempts to discover the art of enamelling pottery. Other articles are: SOME PRODUCTS OF COAL AND TAR, by J. H. Manning; SQUARE BAMBOO, Roslyn Hitchcock; WATER-CRYSTALS, III., H. B. Ballard; EARLY MAN IN AMERICA. III., H. T. Cresson; Methods of ARROW RELEASE; AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY AND ITS POSSIBILITIES, L. Lara M. Marquard. The various departments are well kept up. *The Swiss Cross* is both valuable and interesting. Subscription price, 1.50 a year; single copies 15 cents. Sample copies of the first few numbers will be furnished free to applicants. N. D. C. Hodges, Publisher, 47 Lafayette Place, New York.

More than ever THE DECORATOR AND FURNISHER during the present year is becoming an absolute necessity to everybody who has any connection with the Arts of Design. The March number is exceptionally clever and in its all-aroundedness has hardly ever been excelled by any similar publication. A glance at the titles of a few of its articles will go far to show this. Besides the running editorial comment on current matters of interest there are longer articles on "Iron in Decoration," with a page of illustrations by Ralph A. Cram, "The Parthenon Sculptures," with twenty-one engravings; Chandeliers, Stained Glass, etc. with the usual readable sketches of prominent firms are doing in the way of new things.

Now that the sun has "crossed the line" and is moving north may we not expect a change of weather soon? We have had solid winter for nearly four months.

Church members should took notis dot der peoples shudge of a man's religion by der vhay he drades horses and bays his debts.

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At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's **Peculiar** Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No **To Itself** other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence.

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Prohibition Work.

The *Amendment Herald*, of Pittsburg, publishes the following in reference to the prohibition work in Michigan:

All interest is now centered in Michigan which is the great battle field of the nation for the present month.

On the 4th of April the vital question of Prohibition will be submitted to the electors of that State.

The temperance forces every where are aware of its importance and are putting forth every effort to succeed. The ablest public speakers are cancelling their engagements elsewhere and are going there, and a thousand of their own ministers, it is said will be in the lecture field this month.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop writes: the first need is money; the second, earnest, self-forgetful workers; the third literature.

Mrs. R. P. Tuten, of Iron Mountain, Menominee Co., leads the W. C. T. U's in the northern peninsula which is the lumber and mining region and where the saloons are most numerous and the liquor corruption fund it is stated will be immense.

Prof. Samuel Dickey, of Albion, is chosen chairman of the State work by Prohibition workers.

The campaign will be short, and whatever we of this State propose to do, should be begun at once.

Let prayer be offered continually both in public and private; our enemies have not this mighty weapon.

President James Frank Morrison, of the Crescent club, of Baltimore, was presented on Monday with a ring that cost $3,500. The central stone is an emerald that weighs 6¾ carats, and is said to be one of the largest and most perfect in this country. It is set between two diamonds that weigh 5 1-16 carats.

THE senate has passed the constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax and reduction to thirty days the required residence of a voter in an election district.

GOVERNOR CURTIN, when asked in regard to the probable resignation of Secretary Endicott, is said to have replied: "They are not a resigning lot up there."

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Centre and Huntingdon and the Hon. Chester Munson and the Hon. J. R. Smith, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 7th day of Feb., A. D. 1887, to me directed, for holding a court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the fourth Monday of April, being the 25th day of April, 1887, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the fourth Monday, the 25th day of April, 1887, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

And notice is further given that a special session of said Court, for the trial of special causes, will be held, commencing Monday, March 21st of which all persons interested are hereby notified.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1887, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the Independence of the United States.

W. MILES WALKER, Sheriff.

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TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS shall come, Isaac Y Lucas sendeth greeting.

Whereas, I, the said Isaac Y. Lucas, by my letter of attorney bearing date January 4, 1884, did make and constitute William Shannwiler my attorney for certain purposes and with certain powers in the said letter of attorney contained as therein at large appeareth, know ye that I, the said Isaac Y. Lucas, for divers considerations, me thereunto moving, have made void, countermanded and revoked; and do hereby make void, countermand and revoke the said letter of attorney and all and singular the powers given by virtue thereof.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 3d day of March, 1887.

ISAAC Y. LUCAS. SEAL.

Acknowledged before me March 3rd, 1887, D. H. YEAGER, J. P.

Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Chicago Boodlers.

CHICAGO, March 16.—James T. Connelly, bookkeeper for McGarigle, warden of the county hospital, and one of the indicted boodlers, was arrested at his home this morning. Connelly has been a witness before the grand jury, and some think he has unbosomed himself to an extent that rendered the officials not very anxious to find him last night.

The four "boodlers" arrested last night were compelled to remain in custody all night in spite of strenuous efforts of their many friends to have bail fixed. Judge Jamieson was aroused from sleep at midnight and hurried to the sheriff's office. He refused to fix bail until the states attorney or some of his assistants appeared and stated the nature of the indictments. Carriages were dispatched in every direction by the prisoners' friends to find Mr. Grinnell or some one of his assistants; but their efforts were in vain. Not a representative of the state's attorney could be found, and after waiting until 2:30 a. m., Judge Jamieson went home. The prisoners were very angry and said: "Grinnell wanted to see us in jail; that is why he's hidden."

The five county officials—Warden Williams J. McGarigle, of the county hospital; Warden Henry Varnell, of the county insane asylum; Edward McDonald, engineer of the county hospital, and the employes Driscoll and Connolly—were taken before Judge Anthony, in the criminal court, at 10 o'clock this morning.

A number of city and county officials were present in the court room, but otherwise the crowd was of only ordinary proportions. The prisoners were in charge of a deputy sheriff. General I. N. Stiles appeared on behalf of the state and stated that McGarigle, Varnell and McDonald had three indictments pending against them, which respectfully charged them with conspiracy to defraud, and declared that one indictment involved complicity in the embezzlement of a sum exceeding $100,000, while other indictments were for smaller amounts. He asked that the three defendants should furnish bail in the sum of $10 000 on each indictment and that bail of Connolly and Driscoll be placed at $5,000 each.

The B. & O. Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The *Ledger* to-morrow will say: "In reference to the matter of the sale of the majority of the common stock of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which carries with it the control of that company, we are informed by an authority that is direct from President Garrett that in the proposed sale, the interests of the city of Baltimore to and the maintenance of the trade of that city are too fully cared for by placing the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at the head of the new combination, which will enlarge and improve the southern and western trade connections of that city, and also to that extent improving the commercial relations of Philadelphia.

"We are further informed that whilst the original arrangements of the new combination was not carried out, Garrett has at present another arrangement satisfactory to himself with a syndicate railway managers and bankers who have already fixed upon the price to be paid for the stock and the terms of payment. But certain details are now to be arranged which will fully protect the shareholders of the railway and material interests of the city of Baltimore, and to secure an outlet by an independent and untrammeled line through New York. In the new arrangement the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, so far from having its identity sunk, will be at the head of the combination, with Garrett as the executive chief of the organization.

"We are also assured that the Baltimore and Ohio telegraph lines are not to be permitted to pass under the control of the Western Union telegraph company, or under the control of Gould in any other form, and under no circumstances will this be permitted. At the same time the independent telegraph system, which will be mentioned, will have accessions by arrangements with other independent line that will extend the territory covered and the efficiency of the service."

In the Senate.

HARRISBURG, March 16.—In the senate to-day the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Cooper, which, among other things, abolishes the poll tax, passed finally.

The following bills passed finally: Authorizing county commissioners to discharge prisoners without insolvent proceedings; authorizing the courts to decree the sale of real estate held for poor purposes; providing for the publication of the state agricultural reports; authorizing the courts to change the limits of boroughs; authorizing county commissioners to provide office room for superintendents of common schools; providing for the mortgaging of leaseholds and preservation of the lien of such mortgages; joint resolution providing for the expenses of the Rowan investigation.

IN THE HOUSE.

At the afternoon session the house refused to order the bill prohibiting the sale of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes to persons under 18 years to second reading. House bill 26, relative to motor companies, was recalled from the governor, the senate amendments non-concurred in and conferees appointed.

The house then adjourned.

Express and Freight Collide.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 16.—A collision occurred on the Auburn branch of the New York Central railroad this evening a few rods west of the station at this place, between an express and a freight train. Following is a list of the injured: William Manning, engineer of the express, compound fracture of the left leg and injured about the head; Michael Moore, fireman of the express, sprained wrist; Charles Oosterhant, fireman of the freight, injured severely in the back; G. W. Smith, mail agent, left arm and right leg badly bruised; Fred A. Holmes brakeman, hurt about the head.

Suicided on a Train.

RED BANK, N. J., March 16.—An unknown man about 45 years old, shot and killed himself on the 6 o'clock train from Long Branch last night just before it reached this place. The body was left here. There is nothing on it to indicate name or residence. The suicide wore a fur cap, small check clothing and low shoes. He had no money, but carried a silver watch and a red wood tobacco box; he also had a vial of medicine which had been put up by Dr. Martin, of Long Branch, on a prescription for brain trouble. The medicine was given by Martin to a colored man who brought the prescription, and he does not know who it was for.

Important Legislation.

HARRISBURG, March 17.—The special order in the Senate this morning was consideration of the Republican caucus Anti-Discrimination bill on third reading.

Mr. Penrose, of Philadelphia, made a very strong speech in favor of its passage.

Mr. Rutan said that he had intended to say something, but in that Mr. Penrose had so completely covered the ground he would not do so, but moved the previous question.

The bill passed finally by a vote of 30 to 4, Rayburn, Willing, Emery and Gobin voting against the bill.

Among other bills passed finally were: Relative to the punishment of criminals where the term of imprisonment exceeds one year; providing for the acknowledgement of articles of incorporation before Notaries Public; reducing the personal poll tax as a voting qualification of ten cents; authorizing Courts of Quarter Sessions to change the place of holding elections; permitting stockholders of corporations to determine the number of directors and the time of holding annual elections of officers.

The report of the Conference Committee on House bill No. 26, known as the Pittsburg Traction Motor bill, was made to the Senate this morning.

It was taken up and agreed to by a vote of 38 to 8.

The committee report and recommend that the House of Representatives recedes from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to section 1 and recommends the adoption of the other amendments as modified by the Committee of Conference.

The report was presented in the House by Mr. Robertson.

After it had been read Mr. Walk, of Philadelphia, made a motion to postpone further action until Tuesday next.

Mr. Robertson objected. He insisted that all objections of the opponents had been covered by the committee, and it should not be delayed further.

The motion to postpone resulted: Yeas, 61; nays, 117.

The bill then came up as amended by the Conference Committee, and it was passed by a vote of yeas, 137; nays, 49.

It is understood that the Governor will affix his signature to the measure at once, the objection he had to it being met by the committee.

The Public Consistory.

ROME, March 17.—A public consistory was held to-day in the Sala Regia. The procession was headed by the consistorial advocats, with attendants arrayed in crimson robes and ermine caps. The cardinals occupied benches arranged in long parallelling rows in front of the people. The consistorial advocates advanced to the throne and read the instance for the beatification of persons under consideration. This concluded, sixteen cardinals left the hall and escorted from the Sistine chapel the eight new cardinals, including Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore. They proceeded and bowing thrice kissed the pope's foot and hand, received the pope's double embrace and then returned. They again advanced to the pope to receive the hat, which was brought in on a silver salver.

Each cardinal knelt as he came before the pope and the hood of the robe was placed over his head by an attendant. Then the pope, taking a large red hat, placed it on the kneeling cardinal. The cardinals then made an obeisance to the pope, concluding with the double embrace or kiss of peace. The pope received Cardinal Gibbons with marked affection.

Cleveland Still Halting.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—It is stated at the white house that the important pending appointments cannot be made to day, and it is not yet certain that they will be made this week, although the president is doing everything to hasten action on the inter-state commerce commission. Up to the present two of the commissionerships were still unsettled.

It is reported that the president, when spoken to recently with reference to the secretaryship of the treasury, replied in a manner that indicated plainly that he did not intend to take action until about the time Mr. Manning's resignation takes effect. It is again stated that the president has not yet had an opportunity to consider the appointments of investigators of the accounts of the Pacific railroads.

It is understood that the president desires to make the appointment of the new circuit judge at New York as promptly as possible, as he believes it to be very important that the accumulation of customs suits should be disposed of and refunds made rapidly.

Blamed on Incendiaries.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—Later news from the town of Oxford, which was so nearly destroyed by fire Tuesday, confirms the report that the fire was incendiary. The white people say that negroes are the incendiaries, and troops were on duty there last night and to-day. During the fire many negroes acted very badly, declining in most instances to lend a helping hand, and refusing to work for pay.

At the outbreak of the fire it was discovered that all the bells in town which are usually rung in such cases were tied and could not be used in giving the alarm. Two men swung on the rope of the court house bell, but not a sound could be made In apprehension of trouble Albert Tabor, a negro desperado, whose threatened lynching aroused the negroes and caused them to make threats to burn the town, is carefully guarded, having been brought here on Tuesday night. The loss is now stated to be $100,000; insurance, $40,000.

Murder and Earthquake.

CHARLESTON, March 17.—Wm. Baxter, a colored boy, aged 16 was stabbed to the heart and killed by three colored boys to-day. The murderers escaped.

There were two slight earthquake tremors here this morning. They were also felt at Summerville and were heavier there than in this city, although no damage was done in either place.

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, January 31, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A M	Mail P M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 4
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 35	5 00
Milesburg	10 44	5 10
Snow Shoe Int.	10 48	5 14
Unionville	10 56	5 24
Julian	11 09	5 35
Martha	11 19	5 47
Port Matilda	11 27	5 56
Hannah f	11 36	6 05
Fowler f	11 39	6 08
Dix f	11 42	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 19
Vail	11 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	12 06	6 37
EASTWARD	P.M.	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 10
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 34	8 25
Dix f	7 41	8 30
Fowler f	7 48	8 32
Hannah f	7 50	8 36
Port Matilda	8 00	8 48
Martha	8 10	8 51
Julian	8 22	8 59
Unionville	8 29	9 10
Snow Shoe Int.	8 34	9 13
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 08
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Jan. 31, 1887.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:25 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Jan. 31, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	6 30	9.10	5. 5
1.5	6.00	1 40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1 5	6.05	1 40	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar		9.00	5.35
5.4	6.15	1.48	Biehl f		8 51	5 22
6.8	6.22	1.56	Vicksburg f		8 45	5.15
10.7	6.38	2.09	MIFFLINBURG		8.33	5. 6
13 1	6.40	2.16	Barber f		8.26	4.55
1 .2	6.46	2 2	Swengle f		8.20	4.46
16.1	6.48	2 27	Millmont		8.18	4.43
18.6	7.00	2.37	LAURELTON		8.12	4.30
23.5	7.08	2.59	Pardee f		7.58	4.1
24.7	7.12	3.01	Weixer f		7.54	4.0
28.9	7.27	3.07	Cherry Run f		7.45	3.58
32.2	7 35	3.17	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.35	3.48
33 9	7.41	3.20	Fowler f		7.32	3.42
36.6	7.49	3.30	Coburn		7.23	3.30
39 6	7.56	3.40	Zerby f		7 15	3 23
43 4	8.10	3 50	Rising Springs		7 06	3 15
46.2	8 19	4.00	Penn's Cave f		6.58	3.07
49.2	8.27	4 07	CENTRE HALL		6 50	3.00
51.6	8.34	4.12	Gregg f		6.43	2.53
54.6	8 45	4.23	Linden Hall		6.36	2 45
56.7	8 52	4.27	OAK HALL		6.30	2.37
58.3	8.56	4.30	LEMONT		6 25	2.31
60.2	9.03	4.36	Dale Summit f		6.20	2.25
63.9	9 14	4.45	Pleasant Gap f		6.09	2.12
65.2	9.19	4.51	Axeman f		6.04	2.05
67.4	9 25	4.56	BELLEFONTE		6.00	2.00

CHAS E. PUGH.....General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON.....General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL.....Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4	No. 2	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1	No 3
P. M.	A. M				A. M	P. M
7 00	9 00	18.	Ar. Bellefte. Lv	0	6 10	4 40
6 50	8 50	14.7	Hastings, F	3.2	6 20	4 45
6 42	8 42	12 5	Hunters	5.5	6 25	4 53
6 39	8 39	11.2	Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	Sellers, F	8.	6 3	5 05
6 30	8 30	8.	Waddles	10.	6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	Thompson, F	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 06	8 06	2	Krumrine	16.	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0	State College	18.	7 10	5 40

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 will connect with trains East and West on B. E. V. R. R.

Train 3 will connect with train West on B. E. R. R.

Train 4 will connect with train East on B. E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1.39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 55
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 28
Pennington	4 55	9 43
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 55
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loverville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 38
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Jan. 31, 1887:

WESTWARD.			
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25	p m
"	Harrisburg	8 30	a m
"	Williamsport	7 10	a m
"	Jersey Shore	7 35	a m
"	Lock Haven	7 58	a m
"	Renovo	8 50	a m
" arr at	Erie	4 00	p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40	a m
"	Harrisburg	11 25	a m
" arr. at	Williamsport	2 13	p m
"	Lock Haven	3 30	p m
"	Renovo	4 30	p m
"	Kane	8 35	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 00	p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50	a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45	p m
	Williamsport	7 10	p m
arr at	Lock Haven	8 02	p m
"	Renovo	9 00	p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 30	a m
"	Harrisburg	7 40	a m
"	W'm'sport	10 35	a m
"	Lock Haven	11 35	a m
" arr. at	Renovo	12 30	p m
EASTWARD.			
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 05	a m
"	Jer'y S're	7 35	a m
"	W'm'sp't	8 15	a m
" arr. at	Harrisb'g	11 30	a m
"	Phila'phia	3 15	p m
DAY EXP. leaves	Kane	6 25	a m
"	Renovo	10 20	a m
"	Lock Haven	11 15	a m
"	Williamsport	12 20	p m
" arr at	Harrisburg	3 15	p m
"	Philadelphia	6 50	a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45	p m
"	Renovo	11 00	p m
"	Lock Haven	11 58	p m
"	Williamsport	1 25	a m
arr at	Harrisburg	4 50	a m
"	Philadelphia	8 25	a m
RENOVO ACN leaves	Renove daily	4 05	p m
" arrives at	Harrisb'g	9 30	p m
"	Philadelphia	4 25	a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. R. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. F. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Supt.

A Disaster at a Church.

CHICAGO, March 17.—A panic occurred at the Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity this afternoon. The church was completely crowded and outside on the steps leading up to the church was a vast crowd unable to gain admittance. All at once there was a sharp crack followed by a grinding crash and fully 200 men, women and children were precipitated fully ten feet, the entire platform having given away. Twenty-three persons in all received more or less serious injuries. Mrs. Kern, an old woman, had her back broken and P. O'Connor had both legs broken. Many people were injured by being trampled on about the head and others were badly bruised. The people inside the church were at first inclined to rush for the doors; but were calmed, owing to the words of the officiating priest.

Mark Twain says of Prof. Loisette's system of memory training, now taught at 237 Fifth Ave., New York: "Prof. Loisette did not *create* a memory for me—no, nothing of the kind. And yet he did for me what amounted to the same thing; for he proved to me that I already *had* a memory—a thing which I was not aware of till then. I had before been able—like most people—to store up and lose things in the dark cellar of my memory; but he showed me how to light up the cellar. It is the difference—to change the figure—between having money where you can't collect it and having it in your pocket. The information cost me but little, yet I value it at a prodigious figure.

Fatal Accident.

MARIETTA, O., March 16.—The engine and tender of an east bound morning train on the Marietta, Columbus and Northern railroad went through Vincent trestle, twelve miles from Marietta. Lyle Vincent and Albert Boothsby, engineer and fireman, were killed and John McCoy and William Stewart, conductor and brakeman, were badly scalded. Michael Early had his left leg mashed. The engine was backing to hitch to a train when it became derailed and ran off the trestle knocking it down.

Burial of the Victims.

BOSTON, March 16.—A number of the victims of the Forest Hill accident were buried from Roslindale, Dedham and west Roxbury to-day. There are many who are seriously, if not fatally, injured in Roslindale, whose death at any moment may be looked for, and the possibility is that the dead will number over thirty.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery he was well and had gained in flesh thirty six pounds. Trial bottle of this great Discovery for consumption free at J. ZELLER & SON'S, Bellefonte, and D. F. Taylor, Lement.

A Broker Jailed.

NEW YORK, March 17.—William J. Hutchinson, an ex-broker, was arrested to-day and taken to the Tombs prison. He was charged by William H. Sistare, of the firm of George Sistare & Co., 17 Wall street, with the converting to his own use and benefit and that of his wife, over $35,000 worth of stocks.

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Will not Strike.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The conference of the engineers of the Erie road with the management was concluded this evening, but no arrangement was made for an equalization of the grades. The men want all engineers paid alike and the company will not consent to any agreement that will increase the pay roll. The men will not strike.

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August 18th, 1886.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—Snow in the air.

—Flitting day draws near.

—The nights are moonless.

—The country schools will soon close.

—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is announced to lecture in Altoona on the 31st inst.

—Reformed ladies talk of holding a Mother Goose quadrille entertainment.

—The Lafayette College glee club will give an entertainment in Tyrone on the 19th inst.

—High winds and dusty streets combined render life outdoors somewhat disagreeable.

—Maine has repealed its capital punishment law and imprisonment for life is the extreme punishment for murderers.

—E. S. Shafer, of Madisonburg, has packed his collar box and proceeded to Haddam, Washington county, Kansas, to reside.

—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the People's National Bank, Lancaster, Pa., to begin business with a capital of $200,000.

—The 77th birthday anniversary of George W. Mattern, of Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county, was celebrated on Tuesday, March 15.

—The Evangelical Sunday-school at Green Briar, this county, is in a prosperous condition and last Sunday elected officers for the year.

—The rage for improvements is controlling all our business men Ed. Powers is fixing up the interior of his shoe store in handsome style.

—Mrs. John M. Watt, a respected resident of Philipsburg, died suddenly of apoplexy at her home in that place on Friday afternoon, the 11th.

—At the recent session of the Clearfield county court 76 licenses were granted, 56 refused, 2 applications withdrawn and 2 held for further consideration.

—Christ Alexander, of Penn township, is in Philadelphia with a car load of Centre county horse stock, which he is selling to the quiet denizens of that city.

—Jose Sevilla, who died recently in Lima, Peru, left $500,000 to be applied to the establishment in New York of an institution for the education of poor female children.

—Philip Gramley, of Madisonburg, feels quite sore physically because of a fall through a board partition which separated the hay mow from the cow stable. Happily, no bones were broken.

—There will be a great deal of building at the State College and vicinity this summer. It is a delightful location to live and the recent enterprise of Bellefonters in selling building lots gives it a new advantage.

—Rev. Deitzler, the Lutheran minister at Aaronsburg, now prepares his Sunday sermons surrounded by the inspiring and intellectual influences of a handsome dressing gown presented to him by ladies of his congregation.

—The Centre Hall *Times* is responsible for the statement that C G. McMillen, of the Brockerhoff House, this place, has leased a hotel in Lancaster city, which he will operate in connection with his present popular house.

—The young men who, a few days ago, forced the season with light overcoats and spring clothing have returned to their chinchilla overcoats and fur caps. Thus the seasons take their revenge on those who are too premature.

—William G. McCormick, of Carroll township, Perry county, who had been ill for some time, fell down a flight of stairs at his residence on Saturday last, receiving severe injuries. He was unconscious for more than 24 hours, but is now recovering.

—The first week in April is set apart by the World's Sabbath Observance Prayer Union, International Sabbath Association and all kinds of societies, as a week of special private and public prayer and effort for the better observance of the Sabbath.

—On Saturday, March 26, a general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Aaronsburg charge will be held in the Lutheran church at Millheim. The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to religious devotions and profitable discussions.

—Mr. H. Y. Stitzer has his book and stationery store on Bishop street very nicely fixed up for business. The stock which he saved from the fire includes a fine line of books and he is replenishing his stock of stationery with the newest and most desirable goods in that line at low prices.

—There is a large collection of new buildings at the site of Valentine Ore Land Association operations. Two of the buildings are brick. The towering smoke stack and other immense receptacles made of iron plate, solid and enduring by being rivited tightly together, present an impression of great strength.

—The Franklin *Repository*, of Chambersburg, has moved into Repository Hall in that city where it has better accommodations. New type has been put in the office and other improvements made to it. The *Repository* publishes a picture of the building in which it is located and also of Col. A. K McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, who was at one time editor of the *Repository*. Long life and success to it.

Death of Hon. C. T. Alexander.

HE EXPIRES AT AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY MORNING.

The news was received in Bellefonte Friday morning of the death of Hon. C. T. Alexander, at Aiken, South Carolina, where he was sojourning for the benefit of his health. The telegram came from Mr. Samuel Milliken, who is also there, and was received by Mr. Wm Shortlidge. On Thursday afternoon his son was informed of his serious illness and was summoned to his bedside. He started that evening and of course did not arrive in time to see his father alive. His wife has been with him since his sojourn in the South.

Deceased was one of Bellefonte's most distinguished citizens. He was born in Mifflin county and at the time of his death was about 51 years of age. He was a lawyer by profession and attained a legal standing second to no one at the Centre county bar. He had interested himself in politics and was elected by the dominant party in the district to represent the people in the State Senate, which he did with fidelity and ability. His name was several times mentioned among the available democrats as a fitting candidate of that party for Governor.

Nor can we omit to mention the fact that he was enterprising as a citizen. Though not possessed of large means, he invested in industries which accrued to the interest of our town. Notable among his enterprises was an interest in the glass works which he held during the time when it was to a certain extent an experiment, and which doubtless his wise advise contributed greatly in rendering a success.

His health has rapidly failed of late and, and despairing of regaining his strength in this severe climate, he traveled to the South, spending most of the time at Aiken, S. C. Encouraging reports of his condition were received, and the news of his death comes with shocking force.

He leaves his wife, a daughter and a son to mourn his departure. His daughter is Mrs. Yarrington, now living in Richmond, Va.

Unionville Items.

The weather for the last three days has been cold and very disagreeable for doing any kind of out-door work and especially for moving, at which several families are now employed.

Many complaints which are the results of changable weather are now giving the physicians employment.

Mrs. Richard Catlow has been quite ill for several days from the effects of paralysis.

Squire Rich has just appeared on the street again after three weeks confinement in the house with a cold and quinsy.

Mrs. T. E. Griest and little daughter have gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary Hench, in Girardville, Susquehanna county, Pa.

The Friends school committee are handing out their circulars for the Spring term to open April 18th, with Miss Mary Griest as teacher.

Leathers & Co. have moved into their new store room on the North corner of Main and Union streets.

A J. Griest is still making repairs to his store room where he will open a new stock of goods on or before the first of April.

T. E. Griest will open a fine new stock of goods at the old stand about the first of April.

S. B. Bathurst is making repairs and improvements to his tin shop on the South corner of Chestnut and Union Sts, where he will soon open a variety store.

For cheap furniture call on J. Cleaver on south Main street.

Hundreds of watermen have passed up the valley on the trains from Lock Haven within the last week.

We hope the suggestions made to the state authorities by the scribe of the "*News* and *Republican*" may be favorably received and that Bellefonte hills will at an early day become the seat of our State government. J.

—If the Capitol buildings could be located on Half Moon hill they would show off to better effect than any other place in the State. One advantage to the entire State if they are located here would be found in the fact that, although Bellefonte is not a large town, there are several places here from which a very extended view can be obtained. From Point McCoy, for instance, State College, twelve miles distant, can be seen. Some people who were at Point McCoy on a very clear day say that they could see Williamsport, fifty miles distant. So the legislators would only find it necessary to climb to the mountain top to obtain a view of almost the entire State. It is very probable, too, that after the Capitol buildings are finished a railroad will be built to the top of the mountain.

—St. Patrick's day passed very pleasantly, despite the rather disagreeable weather. There was no observance of the day, so far as we observed, even among the natives of Erin's Isle who live in Bellefonte. We do not even remember to have noticed any "wearing of the green." St. Patrick is said to have founded 365 churches and to have baptised, with his own hand, 12,000 converts. A life so eminently useful should be commemorated.

Lines from Loveville.

LOVEVILLE, Mar., 14, 1887.

Miss Laura Cole has been quite sick, but at this date she is improving.

The M. E. church at Centre Line recently began a protracted meeting, but it was continued only four days owing to the close proximity of conference.

The Loveville school will close on March 22.

Miss Mollie Beck is in Tyrone at this date. She will participate in the entertainment to be given by the Tyrone Literary Society on the 18th.

Miss Haul, of Renovo, who has been visiting in Loveville, accompanied Miss Beck to Tyrone.

Mr. Orlando Way departed for Southern Kansas to-day. He was accompanied by his mother. He will be followed by his family as soon as convenient

A number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. B. W. Rumbarger in Loveville on Thursday evening, the 10th. Everything was arranged in a convenient manner to entertain their guests and every one spent a very pleasant evening.

The I. O. of O. F. Lodge which we referred to some time ago, has been successful. The charter was sent and fifty-one persons signed it. Quite a number of the Loveville people belong to the Lodge.

The Loveville Literary Society will have its closing evening on the 19th inst. They will have a full programme for that evening and every care has been taken to render it such an event as will do credit to the society. H. E. Beck will deliver the salutatory and the valedictory will be delivered by Ira Eisenbarger, who has been a student at the State College for the past two years.

The question for that evening will be, "*Resolved*, That the Declaration of Independence caused more joy than the Emancipation Proclamation." The great event of the evening will be Mr. Newton Wilson playing "Punch and Judy."

We noticed that Mr. Samuel Musser was in Loveville last week. CLAY.

School Report.

Patton district school, No. 3, for the fifth month, ending March 9, reports as follows: Number of pupils enrolled during the month: Males 15, females 9; total 24. Average daily attendance, males 12, females 6; total 18. Per cent. of attendance, males 91, females 80; total 86. Pupils not missing a day: George Blain, Charley Norris, David Tresler, Annie Rockey and Dorsie Stine. The last mentioned pupil has not missed a day during the term of five months. He is but six years old, and has one mile to walk to school. The pupils missing only one day during month are Harry Tresler, Reuben Glenn, Arthur Norris, Agnew Sellers, Daniel Stine, Dallas Marshall, William Brennan, John Spearley, Joseph Gross, Frank Ebbs, William Freary, William Huntsinger, Frank Huntsinger and Cyrus Huey. Prof. D. M. Wolf, county superintendent, Maggie Moore, Minnie Norris, Mary Gray, Amelia Wise, Maggie Wise and Lydie Wise were visitors.

J. W. BLAIR, Teacher.

—The business men have a way of accommodating themselves to circumstances. For instance, during the M. E. conference the traveling men (drummers) remained away from Bellefonte, thus giving the hotel room to those who came to attend Conference. For this reason, the hotel men inform us, that while business was good, it was no larger than it frequently is on ordinary occasions. It was convenient for the traveling men to remain away then because they were aware that the merchants would be too busy selling to attend to them. Now, that the town is quiet again an avalanche of traveling men has invaded it By the way, it is said that more traveling men visit Bellefonte than any other town in the State of similar size. This is because Bellefonte merchants have a reputation for reliability and financial soundness. If a sale is made to them it is certain that the money for the goods will be forthcoming at the proper time; hence the great effort to make a sale.

—Mr. Grice's new store room at Unionville is being arranged ready for his occupancy and it will be one of the coziest and best store rooms in the county. Notwithstanding the hard times or other circumstances, Mr. Grice always seems to prosper. He advertises largely and does business on the square and has attracted a patronage which he seems to keep. Unionville cannot be excelled in Centre county as a pleasant community in which to live. The people are the kind which makes every community an agreeable place in which to reside and its history shows a steady, permanent growth.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., March 14, 1887:

Mrs Mary Bottorf, W I Curtin 2, Mr J Conrad, Wm Deters, E Harter, John H Ishliffe, Miss Ida Kline, David Lower, Mrs James Lippencott, Henry Penrose, Miss H Ellen Roan, Isaac Sandt, Mrs James Sims, Miss Bessie Watson.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAMES H. DOBBINS, P. M.

CURRENT AFFAIRS.

ITEMS OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST FOR THE "DAILY NEWS" READERS.

The Messrs. Chase—George and Tom—who have been keeping the plumbing establishment in this place, departed for New York city on Friday. They are first class young men and their many friends here will regret their departure.

That entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Reformed church will occur soon after Easter. It will be an old folks' concert—not, as we previously stated, a Mother Goose quadrille.

Mr. Joseph Kamer was terribly—perhaps fatally—injured on Thursday morning by the explosion of the boiler in his saw mill at Milroy, Mifflin county.

President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on Wednesday afternoon made public the following official action taken by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting held March 9 relative to the issue of passes:

"This company having been advised by the General Solicitor that the act of Congress known as the Inter-State Commerce laws is intended to prohibit the use of inter-state passes, except by officers and employees of railway companies, the President is therefore directed to issue to the proper officers of the lines embraced in the Pennsylvania Railroad system the necessary instructions to carry this prohibition into effect on the first of April.

"He will also instruct the proper officers of railway, bridge and ferry companies embraced in the Pennsylvania Railroad system, that on and after April 1, 1887, they shall not issue any passes for free transportation of persons or special cars from one State into another, or into the District of Columbia, except for officers or employes of railway companies."

High School Exercises.

Miss Carrie Miller began Friday afternoon's literary exercises at the High School with an essay on "Geysers" and Emma Yerger seconded the motion by reading a selection about "Benjamin Franklin." Chas. J. Taylor declaimed about that rare and sublime gift, "Charity" and Emma Montgomery followed in a reading exercise—subject, "The Three Warnings." "Things That Money Cannot Buy" was the subject of Jennie Powers' essay. This was followed by a declamation and an essay—the latter about "Italy," by Frank Taylor, and the former, "The Seminoles' Defiance," by Harry G. DeSylvia. Rebie Garman read that intensely dramatic selection, "The Maniac" and Mattie Keller in an essay told "What Money Cannot Buy." Herbert A. Loeb's essay did not explode, although it was full of "Gunpowder" After Jennie Lukenbach had read about "The Gambler's Wife" Bella Barnhart *roamed* with her hearers all the way to the city on the seven hills by reading an essay about "Rome." Fanny Twitmire, in an essay discussed "History," James H. Harris declaimed "Bill Mason's Ride." "The Blacksmith" was the topic of J. Frank Musser's essay and the selection read by Jennie Strickland was "Put No Flowers on my Papa's Grave." We don't know how much "Courage" Emma Herkimer required to write an essay on that subject, but she did and then Harry U. Tibbins declaimed about "The Modern Belle." Bessie Dorworth's essay on "Tardiness" was decidedly good and Jennie Howley read very forcibly about "Cheers and Tears." After Jennie Stott's reading about "The Tired Cat" Lee B. Woodcock delivered his declamation, "A Responsive Chord," which was more than usually excellent. Anna MacBride's essay was on that wonderful curiosity, "The Mammoth Cave," and Minnie Olewine read a selection which displayed to view the mysterious contents of "A Woman's Pocket." Chas. C. Moore's essay was "Life" and Chas. T. Noll delivered in good style that very humorous piece, "Sockery Setting a Hen."

The visitors were Miss Cora Musser and Orrie Laird. M. H. E.

Variety in Architecture.

The above title expresses what we would like to see more of in this place There is too much sameness and monotony in the style, finish and furniture of dwellings. Of course, the same fault prevails elsewhere, but we would like Bellefonte to be a model town in this respect. The uniformity in appearance of the pretty dwellings along Linn street is an illustration of what we mean. Each builder should endeavor to build after a new and original design, striving to produce a different effect from that of his neighbor's dwelling. This would relieve the eye and each succeeding dwelling would awake new interest. Too often one is an example of the rest, and having seen one house it is about the same as if all had been looked at.

The arrangements of the lawn, decorations and flower beds should also be different. Then the impression is made that the owner has taste and originality of his own and that he is not a mere imitator. Cannot there be an improvement henceforth in this respect?

—Even Lock Haven puts in a claim for the State Capital. It is very thoughtless in Joe Furey to print such a claim, in his paper. If he is desirous for an improvement in the moral tone of the State legislature he should advocate its location in a community where such improvement is possible; hence, say that Bellefonte is the proper place.

LIVE TOPICS.

TWO IMPORTANT CASES IN COURT THIS WEEK.

The two cases which will come up for trial this week are, first, The Midland Mining Company vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Charles F. Berwind, Allison White and Edward F. Berwind. H. T. Harvey and Orvis, Bower and Orvis represent the plaintiffs, while Mr. Blanchard and Hon. Samuel Linn will ably support the defense. It is an action of ejectment and is very important.

Second, Philip Keller vs. George W. Ford's heirs and James A. Beaver. The attorneys on this case are Mr. Kress for plaintiff and Beaver & Gephart for defense. It is also an ejectment case. Each of these causes, it is expected, will occupy two days. Judge Brown, of Warren county, a stranger in Centre County courts, is expected to preside.

A WEDDING.

Thursday p. m. at Snow Shoe Intersection Mr. James Davidson, Jr., and Miss Olie Aikey were wedded. Rev. Colburn officiating. The happy affair occurred at the home of the bride's parents. This paper wishes both of them much happiness.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

Mr. Woomer, of the Telephone Exchange, with his assistants, is building a telephone line to Logan mines, a short distance from Pleasant Gap. He has been at work for several days and the line must be about completed by this time.

—The inventer of the chestnut bell has an improvement on his previous atrocious invention. The new device consists of an elastic band connected with the bell but fastened to the other side of the waistcoat. When the bell is struck a minature black rat runs across the band and stops in full view of the victims. To make it more effective the word "rats," in white letters, is inscribed on the rat. The inventor has obtained a patent on the improvement. Nearly all the bells in this locality have been laid away as relics of the not far distant past.

—Centre county, remarks the Centre Hall *Times*, has seven representatives attending lectures at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and all are getting along exceedingly well. They are: S C Runkle, of Spring Mills; James E Wasson, of Lemont; C F Smith, of Centre Hall; W H Kahler, of Potters Mills; Jno Woods, of Boalsburg; L G Mattern, of Buffalo Run, and James W Neff, of Roland.

—The Millheim band now sports new instruments which cost $380 and leaves the band's exchequer as flat as if an elephant had stepped on it. But the band boys are full of hope and music and after a week's training under Prof. J. H. Feehrer, of Selinsgrove, they will make enough music to win for themselves another fortune.

—The gentlemen who visit the postoffice several times a day for mail matter are not the most fastidious folks in existence. Uncle Sam has the office swept out regularly twice a day, but such great quantities of peanut shells, scraps of paper, etc., are strewn on the floor that it is impossible to keep it clean.

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—Millheim ought to get along first class. The ordinance regulating its government fills six solid columns of the Millheim *Journal*. Among other prohibitions of the ordinance, we notice one forbidding the building, making or causing any fires on the streets. This is a step in advance of Bellefonte.

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—A charter was granted at Harrisburg on Wednesday to the Nittany Valley railroad company, in this city, with a capital of $75,000. The line is seven miles long and extends from a point near Bellefonte, on the Bellefonte and Nittany railroad to the ore banks near Zion.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

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—The President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Northumberland Presbytery, which met in Lock Haven on Thursday, is Miss Harriet Jenkins, a lady aged 89 years. Because of her age she was unable to be present at the convention. It is said, however, that she is very energetic for her years and knits many mittens and other articles which she sells for the benefit of the missionary cause. She has been connected with missionary work more than half a century.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

Winter lingers very long
Where Gentle Annie is;
Wish she would bid him begone
Elsewhere about his biz.

—April 10 will be Easter Sunday.

—Behold, the vernal equinox is here!

—Conductor Allison Haupt's mother is said to be quite ill at her home in Tyrone.

—The telephone line to Logan Mines was finished on Monday and is now in working order.

—Charles Barner, of Lock Haven, who was injured recently on the railroad near Mill Hall, died on Monday.

—James C. McClenahan, of Centre Hall, was among the fortunates who were granted a pension last week.

—Several members of the Sons of veterans organization of Lock Haven spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

—Mr. Jacob Wagner, of Houserville, a well known miller, died on Saturday or Sunday last, his funeral occurring on Tuesday, the 15th.

—A baby daughter arrived at Kyle McFarlane's house on Sunday. We drink deep to the health of Mr. and Mrs. McF. and the little stranger.

—Mrs. Packer, widow of Gov. William Packer, celebrated her 75th birthday on Thursday at the home of her son-in-law, James W. Clark, of Williamsport.

—We understand that the Dawson Brothers are making arrangements to conduct a bakery in the room to be vacated by the Messrs. Chase on High St.

—The residence of John G. Love, Esq., is receiving an external application of fresh paint about the same in color as that of Mr. Hicks' residence, next door.

—Repairs and improvements are in progress in the Episcopal church this week, which require the regular services to be held in the Sunday-school room.

—According to the almanac, Spring was ushered in on Sunday, the 20th inst., at eighteen minutes past 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and will last 92 days, 20 hours and 9 minutes.

—Henry Bowen, the hotel beat, who is now in jail, stole several blankets from the Fallon House, Lock Haven, and two or three days elapsed before the theft was discovered.

—Conductor John Woodring, of the construction train, has a new attraction at his house. It was a present from Mrs. W and the baby boy is now the principal member of the family.

—In a recent notice of the death of Mrs. Rachel Stine, of Buffalo Run, we should have said that she was the mother of Rev. R. H. Stine and the widow of 'Squire John Stine, of Patton township.

—The Messrs. Lyon, of the meat market, had a siege the past two days with a stubborn steer which they were endeavoring to weigh on Brown's scales. We believe they were finally successful.

—Patrick, a five year old son of Mr. Lawrence O'Leary, died at 9.30 o'clock on Friday morning, of measles. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Roman Catholic church.

—A new mining company, named the Alto, is beginning operations on Thompson's farm near Fillmore. The operation of digging for water and other necessary initiatory preparations have already commenced.

—John Jarrett, an eminent lecturer, will deliver a lecture on "The Labor Problem" in Humes' Hall next Saturday evening, the 26th. Be sure to hear him, as his abilities are well known and what he says will be worth hearing.

—President Garrett, of the B. and O. Railroad, visited Princeton College, of which he is a graduate, the other day, leaving a substantial token of his regard for his alma mater in the shape of $8,000 to help erect the new art building.

—The New York *Sun* now shines at night as well as in the morning. By this we mean that, beginning with Thursday, the 17th, an evening edition will be issued regularly from the office of that great paper. The evening edition is sold for one cent per copy.

—Mr. James Potter, we are informed, has purchased the Water street livery from John Bartruff, and after the first of April will transfer the stock to the stable now used by Mr. Cal Lose. Mr. Lose, it is said, will move to the stable in the rear of Walter Bayard's drug store.

—S. S. Childs, the special agent at Harrisburg of the Orient Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn., has authorized Mr. Bond Valentine to write a $50,000 policy on the State Capitol buildings as soon as they are located in Bellefonte. Mr. V. will hold that *child* to his promise.

—The Beech Creek railroad company is extending its line at Philipsburg so as to tap five new openings, and has also completed a branch known as Weil's Run, to be operated by Mr. Sommerville, and to run out fifteen cars of coal per day. By the latter part of next week the company will have finished a mile and a quarter of road for Mr. Kerr, of Clearfield.

MEMORIAL MEETING.

THE CENTRE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MEET ON MONDAY MORNING TO TAKE ACTION ON THE DEATH OF THE LATE C. T. ALEXANDER.

At 10 o'clock Monday a. m. court was opened in the regular way with the usual "Oh, yes" of Court Crier Galbraith. After about five minutes of preliminaries Judge A. O. Furst retired from the bench, giving place to ex-Judge Adam Hoy, who called for the reading of a minute of respect, which was read by J. G. Love, Esq.

Mr. Love moved the adoption of the minute with feelings inexpressibly sad. The deaths in the membership of this bar are extremely frequent. Who will be the next victim it is difficult to say. Senator Alexander, for many years, was an active and prominent member of the bar—in politics, and as a citizen. During war he gave his support to the cause of the Union The vacancy thus created will be felt. He was eloquent. Very honorable in his profession. Easy of approach. His place in the State Senate was a prominent and firm one—his actions sometimes being in opposition to the popular clamor. Until the time that failing health incapacitated him he was active in every enterprise that tended to further the interests of our town and county. It is as little as we can do for his memory to adopt these minutes

D. F. Fortney, Esq, knew Senator Alexander since 1852. In 1856 or 57 Mr. Alexander began the study of law. He made his first political speech in a school house in Potter township. In 1878 he was elected to the State Senate. As we have known him we can bear testimony to his high character as a man and his integrity as a lawyer. His exceedingly genial disposition was sometimes taken advantage of by others. He, only the other day, heard a banker say that Mr. Alexander could never be in need of financial assistance. Personally, he was so honest that his high character would secure it for him at any time. If every one whom he had done a kindness would bring a flower to put on his grave he would be buried beneath a wilderness of flowers.

Judge Orvis, C. M. Bower, Esq., and Judge Samuel Linn followed in their tributes to the honored deceased.

J. L. Spangler, Esq., referred to the independence in politics which was exhibited by Mr. Alexander—his force and courage as a leader.

Senator S. P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, said he knew him as a member of the bar by reputation. He had served with him in the Senate and could bear testimony to his ability and honesty.

When Judge A. O. Furst attended Dickinson Seminary many years ago he met Mr. Alexander, who came to the institution as a student. His career as the head of the Gamma Epsilon Literary Society of that institution was related.

The adoption of the resolution was unanimous.

THE MINUTE OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Hon. Cyrus T. Alexander, who died Friday, March 18, 1887, at Aiken, South Carolina, and in honor of whose memory we have met on this occasion, was a son of James and Ann Alexander, of Mifflin county Pennsylvania. He was born September 10, 1836, in Mifflin county. His childhood and youth were spent with his father on the farm, where he acquired, early in life, habits of industry and perseverence, and learned to respect and honorably regard honest labor.

The foundation of his education was laid in the public schools, which he attended during the winter months, while a boy.

He finished his education at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., from which institution he graduated in 1853.

In 1857 he entered the law office of Ira C. Mitchell in Bellefonte as a student at law, and was admitted to the bar of Centre county in August, 1859. Upon his admission to the bar, he immediately commenced the practice of the law, in company with his preceptor, with whom he formed a partnership which continued until 1862, when he formed a partnership with Hon John. H. Orvis, with whom he continued the practice of his profession until 1874, when Mr. Orvis was elected to the Bench. Immediately upon the retirement of Mr. Orvis from the firm, in 1875, he formed a partnership with C. M. Bowrr, Esq., under the name of Alexander & Bower, which was continued until 1885, Mr. Bower then retiring from the firm.

As a lawyer Mr. Alexander was clear, able and brilliant. In his addresses to both courts and juries, he was eloquent, logical and convincing.

In the practice of his profession he was faithful and honorable, and the tricks or sharp practices of the law were beneath his notice, and he never stooped to practice them.

He was exceedingly courteous, polite and gentlemanly in his demeanor towards the Court and his brethren at the Bar. Socially, he was genial, pleasant and agreeable as well as bright and entertaining and won the friendship of all who came in contact with him.

In 1861 and 1862 he was a part owner of the *Democratic Watchman*, and during that time edited its columns and through them supported the government, and advocated a vigorous prosecution of the war in favor of the preservation of the Union. In 1863 and 1864 he represented Centre county in the House of representatives at Harrisburg and in November, 1878, was elected to the State Senate for four years.

As a legislator he was able and efficient and fearlessly stood by his convictions of right, upon legislative measures, although by so doing he knew he would incur the displeasure of popular clamor and popular demand. In political life he was quite popular with the masses, and retained a large personal political following and support, in the Democratic party of which he was a member. As a citizen he was enterprising and public spirited, and was ever ready, to the extent of his means and by his counsel, to aid and advance the business interests of our town and county. In his death we recognize the loss of one of the ablest, most genial, courteous and honorable members of the Bar; the loss of one of our foremost and most public spirited citizens, and the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

We hereby express our deepest sorrow because of his decease and tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family and friends.

That out of respect to the memory of the deceased the members of the bar wear the usual badge of mourning and attend the funeral in a body.

That this minute be spread upon the records of the Court, and a copy be engrossed and delivered to the family of the deceased.

JOHN G. LOVE,
JAS. H. RANKIN,
W. H. BLAIR.

Gov. Beaver on the Death of Senator Alexander.

The following letter from Governor Beaver, addressed to Mr. Shortlidge on the 19th instant, is added to the proceedings of the Bar Association:

Your letter of the 18th inst. confirming the dispatch in this morning's *Press*, announcing the death of my friend Alexander, has been received. I am extremely sorry to hear what I have for some time feared. If the funeral were to occur on Friday or Saturday I would make the effort to attend it. This is hardly probable, however, and I fear that it will not be possible for me to be present.

Will you be kind enough to convey to Mrs. Alexander and the other friends my sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their affliction. Alexander and I were always warm friends and seemed to be materially interested in each other's welfare. I always felt that I could treat him confidentially and he always treated me in that way; so that my feeling for him was very warm and cordial.

I have for months noticed, with regret, his failing health, and when he bade me good-bye, prior to his departure for the South, I feared the worst. He had very many most excellent qualities among which prominently stood out his sincerity and honesty of purpose. He was a good friend and a useful member of society. The ravages which death is making among the members of our Bar is something not only very sad, but quite remarkable.

With thanks for the information so kindly conveyed to me, I am

Very cordially yours,
[Signed] JAMES A. BEAVER.

They are Preparing.

The citizens of Bellefonte are preparing for a great boom in business and prosperity this coming summer. This will be caused by the fact that railroads and capital are so rapidly developing the rich and splendid resources of the surrounding country. Everything can be found here that is to be used in almost any kind of manufacturing industry. The finest quality and largest supplies of iron ore in the world underlie the entire county and will be an inexhaustible mine of wealth for a future the duration of which is practically unlimited. It is more enduring than vast forests of wood could possibly be. It is more certain and less dangerous than natural gas. In brief, it is equal to Brazilian diamonds and much easier of access. And here is sand, lime, coal, etc. The internal wealth of the county makes it the richest in the United States. Here of all other places is the spot for pleasant homes and profitable business. Hence, we are preparing to grow.

Just now, too, people are preparing for warmer weather. The idea of laying aside heavy wrappings and donning Spring toggery is entering their minds. Don't prepare too fast. There is nothing more uncertain than the time for such a change

Perhaps the trout in the streams are preparing for the fishing tourist, who darkens the banks of the creek with his fishing costume, basket and fly line. They are on the alert for him and do not consider him particularly dangerous. Last season he whipped the same stream, but he used the wrong variety of fly, and the trout only laughed when they saw a June fly in April.

Perhaps the leaves and old stones in the woods are preparing for the first picnic party, or botonical excursionists. For this reason they will do their best to cover up the flowers that bloom in the Spring, tra la. They will present their smoothest side up preparing to upset the young man who is carrying the lunch basket. Then when the young man has crushed the life out of the blackberry tarts and sandwiches the leaves will be revenged for being ruthlessly trodden under foot. Beware, young man; they are preparing.

HOTEL THIEF ARRESTED.

PROPRIETOR MCMILLEN, OF THE BROCKERHOFF, INTERRUPTS THE CAREER OF A PROFESSIONAL.

On Friday night a man who registered as Henry Bowen, Reading, took quarters at the Brockerhoff House. He had two bundles and a valise. Nothing in connection with his actions was particularly suspicious, and not the least idea that he was other than an honest wayfarer entered the minds of those connected with the hotel until Mr. McMillen was informed by a well known guest that the so-called Henry Bowen was a professional hotel thief. The informant had seen the individual at other hotels and knew something of his actions. The most recent of his exploits was to take blankets from the Haddon House at Danville, escaping without arrest. There he had given the name of H. Moore.

Of course, Mr. McMillen laid his plans to interrupt the career of the thief. The first suspicious circumstance was when Mr. Bowen went to bed at 8 o'clock. This was doubtless to escape recognition. Mr. McMillen engaged the services of Joshua Folk to mend the tile at the hotel and Joshua and Mr. McMillen were up all night. The stranger arose early. Of course, the proprietor and the policeman were very much interested in the repairs to the tile and did not pay much attention to the stranger. But soon they detected him sliding out with a bundle. As quick as thought, Mr. McMillen ran upstairs and investigated the remaining bundle. He found that its valuable contents consisted of saw dust and a stone. Then Bowen was pursued and caught near Brockerhoff's residence on Bishop street. The bundle in his possession was investigated and its contents proved to be two valuable blankets belonging to the hotel. A hearing before the Justice followed and Bowen, alias Moore, now reposes in jail. A telegram from Danville requests that he be detained until parties from that place come to interview him. So the thief now occupies rather an unenviable position. His practice has been to represent that he obtained the blankets at a cheap sale and to sell them at a low price to unsuspecting parties.

—A representative and appreciative audience, on Saturday evening, heard the Redpath Concert Company render a popular musical programme. Much pleasure and spirited applause was caused by the performace of each member, only one or two escaping an encore. It is novel and interesting to hear a young lady whistle. The peculiar pucker it gives to her rosy lips enhances their attractiveness. Miss Chamberlin whistled correctly and musically. Mr. Frank G. Reynolds has a voice which is rather sweet and flexible and his powers of mimicry are excellent, which in three or four numbers by him enabled him to contribute liberally to the humorous part of the entertainment. The violin performances of Miss Christie were skillful and artistic. In a truly artistic sense, however, we considered Mr. John Francis Gilder's piano recitals to be the principal feature of the evening. Two of the selections are his own composition and nothing can be sweeter than "Tarantelle Fantastique" under his instrumentation. He is a superior pianist.

—Some of our contemporaries are engaging in an acrimonious discussion regarding the conduct of the Normal School of Lock Haven by its present principal, the talented Doctor Beard. Among these are the Lock Haven *Democrat* the *Centre Democrat* and one other Bellefonte paper. Perhaps as we have never attended the school our participation in the discussion will not be relished. So we shall not say more than to express our contempt for the mind which is so ephemerealy light and shallow as to think to criticise Dr. Beard because he chooses to publish the names only of recent graduates in the catalogue of that institution. As if the catalogue of an educational institution should necessarily contain the names of *all* the graduates! That is not the purpose of such a publication.

—The spelling bee continues to buzz even if it is too cold for bees of any other description. The "powers that be" arranged an event of this kind to be held at Dicks Run school house, taught by Miss Nelia Rumbarger, on last Friday evening. The teacher, Miss R., is the daughter of Commissioners' Clerk Rumbarger, of Unionville, and has an excellent school. She is considered one of the A. No. 1 teachers of the county. There were three persons—Ed. Griest Sallie Hoover and Hattie Turner—who stood up under the shower of words longer than others. It was thought for awhile that this trio would knock out all the spelling books in the country, but at length they sank into their seats under the influence of the word "cetaceous."

—"Quite a large number" of persons belonging to the Methodist congregation of Tyrone assembled in the lecture room of the church last Saturday evening, giving Rev. G. D. Penepacker and wife a special invitation to meet with them. A well-filled pocketbook and numerous bundles containing valuable articles were presented to the reverend gentleman and his wife, A. A. Stevens, Esq., making the presentation speech, which was feelingly responded to by Rev. Penepacker.

In the Council.

THE BOROUGH FATHERS MEET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY EVENING.

The members of the new council who were present at the meeting Monday evening were: Messrs. President Hillibish, Brouse, Munson, Brown, Brew, Cole, Stover and Hepburn. Clerk Mitchell read the minutes.

Clement Dale, Esq., appeared in reference to a pavement which he desires to be made in front of his property on Willow Bank street.

A communication was received from S. S. Blair, Superintendent of the Tyrone Division railroad, acknowledging previous courtesy of council.

The Street and Water committees reported—the latter stating that there are numerous leaks in the water pipes.

The Fire and Police committee report caused the most extended discussion—the question of a fire alarm, a hook and ladder company, etc., being included in the topics considered.

The Appropriation committee reported the following for the present year:

Finance Committee	$10 500
Street "	3 500
Water "	3 500
Fire and Police com	3 300
Market committee	20
Nuisance "	50
Total	$20 870

The request of Mr. Dale was referred to the Street committee with power to act.

A report was received from Chief Burgess Hale, in which he referred to the excellent order in Bellefonte, which is the more remarkable in view of the foreign population which new business enterprises is bringing here. He believes that a system of labor for vagrants to devote their energies to will do much towards expelling them from the town and recommended such action. The uniforming of the police, he stated, has made them more effective. He recommended the reappointment of the present police force, which recommendation the council held over for consideration.

By request, Clerk Mitchell read the plans and specifications for the new hose house for the Undine Hose Company. The proportions of the building will be 25 feet front by 30 feet deep. The plans submitted were adopted.

The action of the Street committee in contracting for the sewer from Gephart's property 248 feet to gas works was approved. The sewer is to cost $1.23 per lineal foot.

Moved and seconded that the Water committee be instructed to lay a 6-inch water pipe from the connection near Pennsylvania R. R. depot to the crossing near the grass works. Carried.

—Mr. Foster Milliken, a nephew of Mr. James Milliken, was one of the guests in the Richmond Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y., which burned last Friday morning. He was in the fifth story and escaped by means of the fire escape with no garments on except his night clothes. He was met by a citizen who at once took him to his house and provided him with clothing. Then he telegraphed to the firm of Milliken & Smith, New York City, with which he is connected, for the wherewithal to provide him with the necessaries of life. It was a thrilling situation in which to be placed and Mr. M. doubtless has impressions regarding the danger of fire which he will never forget.

—The funeral services over the remains of five-year-old Patrick O'Leary, on Sunday afternoon, were held in the Catholic church and were solemn and impressive. The deceased was a bright, lovable little boy, and his relapse when he was supposed to be recovering from disease, and his sudden death, are felt keenly by his relatives. There were many mourners and sympathising friends at the funeral. Those who mourn may be comforted by the reflection that their little one was taken away in the innocence of childhood and is safe now from all hurtful influences.

—We don't suppose there was any one in Humes' Hall on Saturday evening who did not laugh at the piano stool which was supplied to Mr. Gilder, the pianist. It was a plain wooden chair, with a hastily improvised upholstery, or cushion, of what looked like canvas bags. It was impossible to get the awkward affair in proper position and the pianist kept slipping from the chair or the chair slipping from him and it was necessary quite frequently for him to hitch it up nearer the instrument. A piano stool seems to be greatly needed in Humes Hall.

Coke Ovens.

Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, three years ago had not a single coke oven. To-day, says the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette*, within a radius of ten miles over 500 may be found. Fisher & Co., of Huntingdon, will put up a large number of ovens on 3,000 acres of land they have bought, and put 1,000 men to work at the ovens and in the mines. Whitehead & Co. are awaiting the extension of the Bell's Gap road to their lands, four miles north of Punxsutawny, to develop them. They own 8,000 acres.

—The funeral party accompanying the body of the late Senator Alexander arrived on the 8:49 o'clock train on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Yarrington, of Richmond, Va., being among the number. The train stopped near the late residence of the deceased to permit the party to alight.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Ehlenberger, of Marengo, visited his friends in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. James Milliken is at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, this week.

Mr. H. D. Lee, of Fillmore, gave us the pleasure of a call Saturday morning.

Mr. George Jack and family depart for the West last Monday to locate permanently.

Mr. Wilson Irvin, of Unionville, was a caller at the office of this paper Tuesday morning.

Col. D. S. Keller conducted the Y. M. C. A. service in an interesting manner on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Koser, of Renovo, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bayard Hicks, departed Saturday morning.

Ex-Judge Samuel Linn, of Williamsport, made his appearance at Centre county court Monday morning.

S. S. Grieb, the whole-souled and very agreeable landlord of the State College hotel, spent part of Monday in Bellefonte.

Ammon Stover, of Aaronsburg, is now presiding gracefully and efficiently behind the counters in Joseph Brothers store.

Miss Simpson, of Lock Haven, has been gracing the home of Mr. T. R. Reynolds with her presence for several days past.

John M. Blanchard, Esq., of Philadelphia, was on Monday morning admitted to practice law in the several courts of Centre county.

Mr. A. G. Tonners, a prominent citizen of Canton, Ohio, who is well known in Bellefonte, arrived on Saturday evening to remain a few days.

Miss Mary Thomas and Mrs. Dr. Shaffner departed for the city Monday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Weaver, of Clearfield.

Prof. Geo. Bible and wife, of the State Normal School, Lock Haven, were in Bellefonte on Friday and departed on the 2 o'clock p. m. train for Lemont.

Mr. Isaac Guggenheimer, one of Bellefonte's merchants, departed on Saturday evening for the city. While there he will purchase handsome new goods.

Miss Kate Musser, daughter of M. M. Musser, after six months spent in cultivating her musical talent at a school in Warren, Ohio, is again at her father's home in Aaronsburg.

Miss Carrie Thompson, of Birmingham, Huntingdon county, who has been a guest for several weeks at the home of Mr. W. H. H. Nevling, departed Saturday morning for her home.

Mrs. Wm. Wolf and Miss Lizzie Keen, of Penn Hall, are among the venturesome people who recently went west to try their fortune in a new and promising part of Uncle Sam's domain.

Mr. William B. Miles, of Miles & Son's store, in Milesburg, expected to go to the city on Monday last to purchase new and seasonable goods for the Milesburg trade. Messrs. Miles & Son keep up to the times in enterprise.

Joseph Smith, of Spring Mills, is entertaining his son, George Smith, of Rock Grove, Ill. It is said that when George departs he will take with him another resident of Centre county who name now is ——, but who will then be Mrs. Smith.

The 5 o'clock p. m. train on Tuesday contained as departing passengers Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas and child and Mrs. James Lane. Mr. Thomas and family departed for their home in Brooklyn while Mrs. L. went to Philadelphia to visit friends.

The names of the following distinguished gentlemen appear upon the register of the Bush House Monday: Hon. S. P. Wolverton and H. J. Boyer, of Sunbury; E. B. Morris, F. H. Jannier and H. S. Drinker, of Philadelphia; G. B. Orlady, of Huntingdon; Hons. C. A. Mayer and L. A. Mackey and H. T. Harvey, Esq., of Lock Haven.

—Bishop Foster is presiding over the Philadelphia Conference of the M. E. church now in session in that city. We notice that Rev. Dr. Brush, of the Dakota University and Rev. Dr. J. C. Hartzell, both of whom were here, are attending the Philadelphia Conference. Dr. Brush is the gentleman who shakes hands so frequently and looks for a dollar each time in aid of his favorite educational institution.

—Jno. F. McGeginness, the most prominent among the editors of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, will begin the publication of a historical journal on the first of May, its contents having special reference to historical events in the West Branch Valley.

MARRIED.

SMITH—MITTERLING.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of W. R. Henney, in Millheim, by Rev. J. G. M. Swengle, Mr. John R. Smith and Miss Lydia Mitterling.

ROGERS—CRAWFORD.—On the 16th of March at Millheim, by Rev. C. Wertman, of the U. B. church, Mr. Horace G. Rogers and Miss Annie M. Crawford, both of Nittany Hall, Centre county, Pa.

DAVIDSON—AIKEY.—March 17, 1887, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. R. H. Colbert, Mr. James Davidson of Unionville, Pa., and Miss Viola Aikey of Snow Shoe Intersection, Pa.

The bride was dressed in Bismarck cashmere trimmed with cream lace and she carried a bouquet of white flowers. They received many handsome presents, and we hope that joy and peace may attend them.